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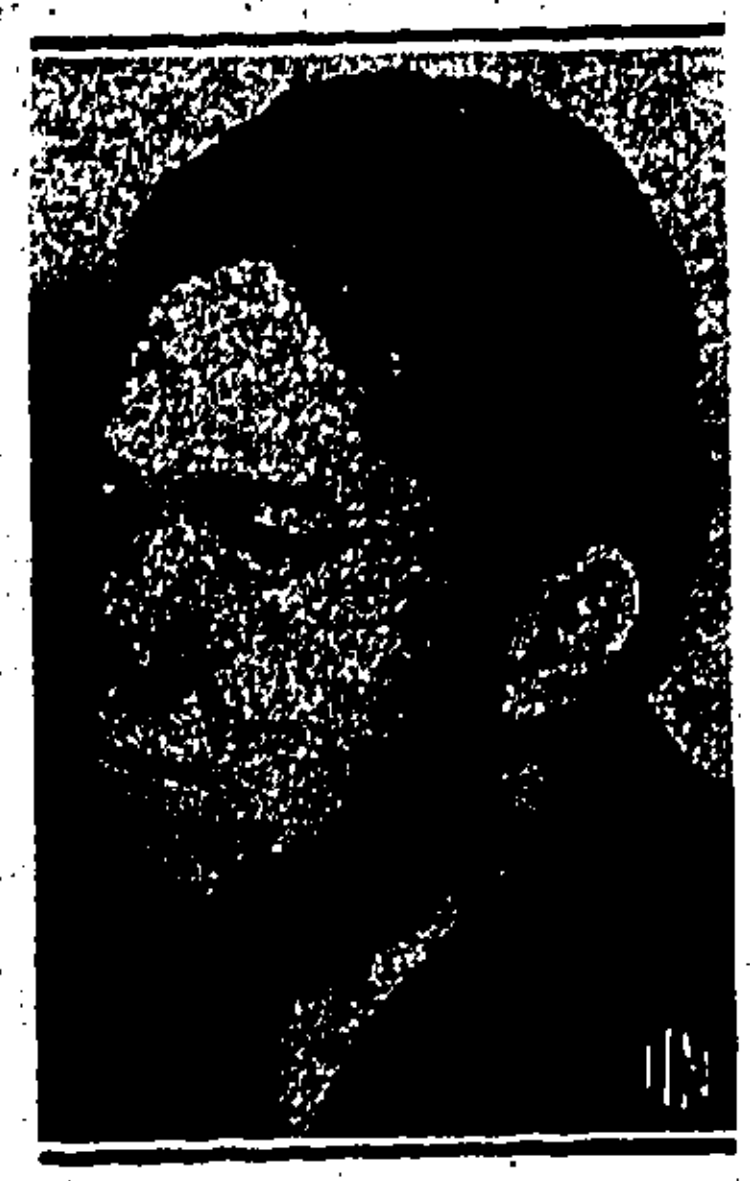
REDS STILL RETREAT

CANTON TROOPS HARD ON HEELS OF COMMUNISTS

MAJOR BATTLES EXPECTED

SOUTHERN SUCCESSES MINIMISED

(From Our Own Correspondent)



Dr. Robert E. Cornish, a youthful San Francisco scientist, has requested the governors of three Western states, in which lethal gas is used to execute the condemned, to permit him to attempt to restore life to an executed convict. Dr. Cornish's successful experiments with dogs have attracted international attention.

ROOF-TOP DRAMA

KIDNAPPERS ARRESTED IN YANGTSEPOO

GAS BOMBS DISLodge DESPERADOES

WOMAN BANDIT CAPTURED

Shanghai, To-day.



Princess Olga, above, attractive social favourite on the Continent, comes into the European political limelight now that her husband, Prince Paul, has been appointed one of the three regents to guide the destinies of Yugoslavia until the youthful King Peter becomes of age.

SENSATIONAL FRENCH WAR BUDGET REPORT

MONSTER ARMY READY FOR MOBILISATION

NEARLY 4,000 TRAINED PILOTS

Paris, To-day.

Germany, in a few months, will be a stronger land than in 1914, declares the report on the French war Budget for 1935, asking for credits of 5,689,000,000 francs, as compared with 5,946,000,000 last year, not including the cost of frontier fortification.

The report asserts that Germany, in 1935, will be able to field 5,500,000 men within a few days, and estimates that she has a standing army of 600,000 men, comprising the Reichswehr Police and auxiliary troops, while reserves, including ex-soldiers and Reichswehr Hitler's Labour Army, total 2,100,000.

"PARA-MILITARY" FORMATIONS TOTAL 2,800,000, INCLUDING STORM TROOPS.



Prince Cantacuzene has disclosed that he will not contest a divorce action planned by his wife, Princess Cantacuzene, above, who has regained her citizenship and now is known as Mrs. Julia Grant Cantacuzene. Mrs. Cantacuzene, grand-daughter of President Grant, is expected to file the suit in Florida.

NEW NAVAL PARLEYS

MR. MATSUDAIRA'S LONG CONFERENCE WITH SIR J. SIMON

FURTHER MEETINGS TO FOLLOW

JAPAN MAY MODIFY

London, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador to London, Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, and the British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, conferred together for nearly an hour yesterday.

Mr. Matsudaira made a number of observations, mainly on general terms and not such as to give hope of an immediate solution to the naval conference problems.

At the same time, however, it is learned that they made it possible to carry the conversations a step further as there was not sufficient time for Mr. Matsudaira to complete his observations yesterday evening. They will be followed shortly by further meeting with Sir John Simon.

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MORRO CASTLE LESSON

Roosevelt Seeks More Rigid Safety Control

1926 ATLANTIC HERO'S POST

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has appointed Captain George F. Friedman as Supervising Inspector of the Department of Commerce. The appointment is regarded as a forerunner to the institution of more rigid control of safety methods aboard American ships following the Morro Castle fire disaster.

Captain Friedman is famous for his heroic rescue of the crew British steamer Antenor in a storm in the Atlantic in 1926.

— Reuter.

STENOGRAPHER SOUGHT

Divulged Secrets Of Saar Commission

WARRANT FOR ARREST

Saarbrücken, To-day.

The Attorney-General of the Supreme Court of the Saar has issued a warrant for the arrest of Marie Carstenius, formerly a typist employed by the Saar Governing Commission, which dismissed her last September, for betraying information to the German Front in the Saar.

Accusations against the Commission made by Miss Carstenius formed the main basis of the German Front memorandum to the League of Nations on November 13. — Reuter.

LABOUR UNREST IN AMERICA

Steel And Automobile Industry Anxiety

POSSIBILITY OF STRIKES

Washington, To-day.

The United Press learns that labour unrest is seething in the steel and automobile industries.

Leaders of unions are exerting pressure on Mr. William H. Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, demanding him to force the resignation of the Automobile Labour Board, also the holding of the promised steel employees' election. Administration officials admit the possibility of strikes.

— United Press per S. E. Levy and Co.

ROYAL NAVY TO "DRESS SHIP" ON ROYAL WEDDING DAY

Stand Erection On Procession Route Nears Completion

London, To-day.

All ships of the Royal Navy are to "dress ship" on Thursday, November 22, the Royal wedding day, and those equipped with illumination circuits will be fully illuminated at night.

London traffic arrangements for wedding day are in the hands of the Commissioner of Metropolitan Police, who had an audience with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday. The erection of stands along the route that will be followed by the wedding procession is now almost complete.

— British Wireless Service.

PRELIMINARY AIR RAID TEST

To Find Out Effect On Chinese Populace

TO-NIGHT'S DEMONSTRATION

Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who is taking a prominent part in the arrangements for to-night's Air Raid test, told the China Mail this morning that to-day's experiment was more in the nature of a preliminary test.

The Air Raid test was being carried out as a result of instructions from the Home Government, and it was first the intention of the Committee handling it, to carry out a preliminary test with the alarm signals and the extinguishing of lights, and to find out what effect the test had on the Chinese populace.

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ROOSEVELT'S SON SUED

WOMAN CLAIMS \$25,000

KNOCKED DOWN BY CAR

Boston, To-day.

A writ of attachment against Franklin Roosevelt, Junior, President Roosevelt's son, has been obtained by Mrs. Daniel O'Leary, who is claiming \$25,000 for injuries allegedly received when struck by a car driven by Franklin in April.

The writ will be handed to a deputy United States Marshall for service. — Reuter.

MANCHUKUO RECOGNITION TALK DENIED

NICARAGUAN VISITS NORTH CHINA

RETURNING FROM TOKYO

Shanghai To-day.

Dr. Rodolfo Espinosa, Vice-President of Nicaragua, who attended the recent Red-Cross Conference at Tokyo on behalf of his country, arrived here yesterday from Kobe.

He stoutly denied the reports in which he was alleged to have said that he would recommend his Government to recognise the so-called Manchukuo.

Dr. Espinosa intended to sail for home this morning, but changed his plans on receiving an invitation from the President of China, Mr. Lin Sen to visit Nanking. He leaves for the Capital on Thursday and will later proceed to Peiping. He will sail from Shanghai on December 4. — Reuter.

"Times" Comments On Latest Phase

London, Later.

The Times, in a leading article on the naval conversations to-day, states that as the British and United States delegations do not consider Japan's plan acceptable, there can be little doubt that the Remington treaty must go, but reminds that in the event of denunciation, the signatories will meet the following year to negotiate a new treaty.

The later, the journal states, can hardly have the same value as the old treaty, but it need not therefore be valueless.

It urges that nothing should be said or done to prevent an agreement about fortifications in the Pacific and the limitation of the size of ships and the calibre of guns.

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WOMAN'S FATAL FALL

Lau Wai, a married woman residing at No. 804 Queen's Road Central, accidentally fell from the third floor of her residence at 11 p.m. last night. She died half an hour later at the Government Civil Hospital.

U.S. Stabilisation Action

Washington, To-day.

It is persistently reported from well-informed quarters that part of the U.S.\$2,000,000,000 stabilisation fund, established to protect the dollar after the United States had abandoned the gold standard, has been used to steady the French franc.

The Treasury refuses to confirm the reports, but it is known that the Administration is anxious to prevent an outflow of gold from France to America which would weaken the franc and upset the franc-sterling-dollar relationship.

Federal Reserve Board officials point out that to use the stabilisation fund to prevent fluctuations of European currencies would be advantageous to American trade. — Reuter.

LONDON IN GRIP OF FOG

Shipping At Standstill In Thames Estuary

MINOR ROAD ACCIDENTS

London, To-day.

London, and the greater part of Southern England, was yesterday enveloped in fog, which, according to forecasts, is likely to persist until noon to-day.

The movement of vessels in the Thames Estuary was suspended, and on road and rail the pace of traffic was slowed down. Several road accidents occurred, but, so far, they appear to have been unaccompanied by the loss of life or serious injury to travellers. — British Wireless Service.

THEUNIS' MINISTRY APPROVED

Belgian Cabinet Formed

Brussels, To-day.

The King of the Belgians has approved the Ministry under the Premiership of M. Theunis.

M. Paul Hymans continues to be Foreign Minister, and M. Devezze continues to be Minister of Defence. M. Gutt replaces M. Henri Jaspar as Minister of Finance. — Reuter.

FIERCE GALE CLAIMS 17

AMERICAN COAST CITIES FLOOD

San Francisco, To-day.

Fourteen people were killed in traffic accidents yesterday following the flooding of streets in San Francisco and Los Angeles by a storm which lashed the Pacific Coast throughout Sunday night and yesterday.

Three fishermen were drowned in San Francisco Bay. — Reuter.

U.S. SUPREME COURT SITTING

Washington, To-day.

The Supreme Court has set January 8 for the hearing of arguments in four cases involving the validity of gold clauses in Governmental and private obligations. After the sitting it will go into recess for a fortnight. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

TAN CHEN IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. Tan Chen, Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, arrived here this morning, following his investigation tour of America and Europe. He is staying at the Nanking Hotel. — Reuter.

CAMBRIDGE BEAT NEWPORT AT RUGBY

London, to-day.

In a friendly rugby game at Cambridge yesterday, the Light Blues beat Newport by 18 points to 13. — Reuter.

UNNECESSARY TOOTING

Ngo Shuang, driver of lorry No. 1397, and Cheng Loy, driver of lorry No. 1871, were fined \$7 and \$5 respectively, by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning when they were summoned for using their motor horns unnecessarily in Murray Road, outside the Commodore's Office on November 9.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair generally, with moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory.

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MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to—

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CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUZUKI

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suzuki will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, November 20, per s.s. D'Artagnan, as follows:

Registered Mail 10.45 a.m., Nov. 20
Ordinary Mail 11.30 a.m., Nov. 20
This mail is due in London on December 20.

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Envelopes must not be closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Jeypore (via Siberia) Nov. 20
Prosper (Air Mail ex Marseilles and Saigon Service) Nov. 20
Mennon Nov. 23

FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Asia Nov. 22
Pres. Hoover Nov. 22
Sirdhana Nov. 22
Chichibu Maru Nov. 23
Kitano Maru Nov. 23
Pres. Garfield Nov. 23
Katori Maru Nov. 23
Rio de Janeiro Maru Nov. 23
Tokio Maru Nov. 27
Hakodate Maru Nov. 28

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Nov. 22
Pres. Hoover Nov. 22
Pres. Garfield Nov. 23

FROM SHANGHAI

D'Artagnan Nov. 20
Sardeson Nov. 20
Jeypore Nov. 20
Emp. of Asia Nov. 22
Pres. Hoover Nov. 22
Behar Nov. 23
Chichibu Maru Nov. 23
Pres. Garfield Nov. 23
Katori Maru Nov. 23
Archilles Nov. 27

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Pyrhus Nov. 20
Alipor Nov. 20
Tokushimi Maru Nov. 21
Toba Maru Nov. 22
Hakone Maru Nov. 23
Burawan Nov. 24
Tango Maru Nov. 24
Tilawa Nov. 27

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

D'Artagnan (Marseilles Air Service) Nov. 20
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Pres. Lincoln (via Siberia and San Francisco) Nov. 20
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Sardeson (via Marseilles) Nov. 21
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Lincoln Nov. 20
Hakone Maru Nov. 23

FOR AMERICA

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FOR MANILA

Emp. of Asia Nov. 22
Kitano Maru Nov. 23

FOR SHANGHAI

Pres. Lincoln Nov. 20
Hakone Maru Nov. 23

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

D'Artagnan Nov. 20
Sardeson Nov. 21
Hosang Nov. 23
Rio-de-Janeiro Maru Nov. 24

The Woman's Page

Fashion's Colour Chart

Black still leads in chic. Next come the rich deep wine shades, deep plum colours, amazing orange reds, dark red, yellow greens, olive and blue greens, and Parma violet. Pale colour schemes have gone. The new colour contrasts are strong and vivid—brown and green or orange red, black with red and green, green and red are among them.

For The Evening

Difficult colour contrasts will be worn—light navy and a sharp apple green, a vivid red and a deep wine colour, even sky blue and green.

White is not white any more; it faintly reflects another colour, such as blue. Pink may shade to deepest rose in a clinging evening gown, and blue range from a slaty shade to a deep, mysterious sapphire. Stratosphere grey is new. Gold threads glimmer not only in lame fabrics but in velvets and evening jerseys. A new rose is known as cedar, a pinkish grey as pigeon's breast, a grey blue as astral, and a deeper blue as lapis.

FOR DAY OR EVENING

With blue-green—rachel powder, carnation rouge and lipstick, greeny-blue eyeshadow, and coral nail varnish.

With Parma violet—light rachel powder, carnation rouge and lipstick, violet eyeshadow, and petal-pink nail varnish (violet or silver pearl varnish for evening).

With black—rachel, nacre or naturelle powder, coral or capucine rouge, violet lipstick, eyeshadow to tone with the eyes, and coral nail varnish (for evening, Chinese red or rose pearl varnish can be used for the nails).

TO LENGTHEN A SHORT CAPE

The best way to lengthen a short cape of a black lace frock is to put a narrow edging of black chiffon or georgette all round the edge of the cape.

PERMANENT WAVING YOUR HAIR

The night before having your hair "permed" give it a hot oil shampoo. Warm the oil, divide the hair in small sections, and rub the oil well into the scalp until the whole head is saturated.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

Tarnished Silver Lame Dress

Although you can do very little with a tarnished silver lame dress, you can still give it a slight refreshing by rubbing it on a paste of methylated spirit and powdered french chalk. Allow this to dry, then brush off the powder, and rub the fabric with a silk handkerchief.

ROUGH ELBOWS

If your elbows are rough and you want them to look more attractive—soak the elbows occasionally in warm olive oil, and every night give them a few moments' massage with a good cold cream with which you have carefully blended some olive oil.

WOMEN'S LATEST

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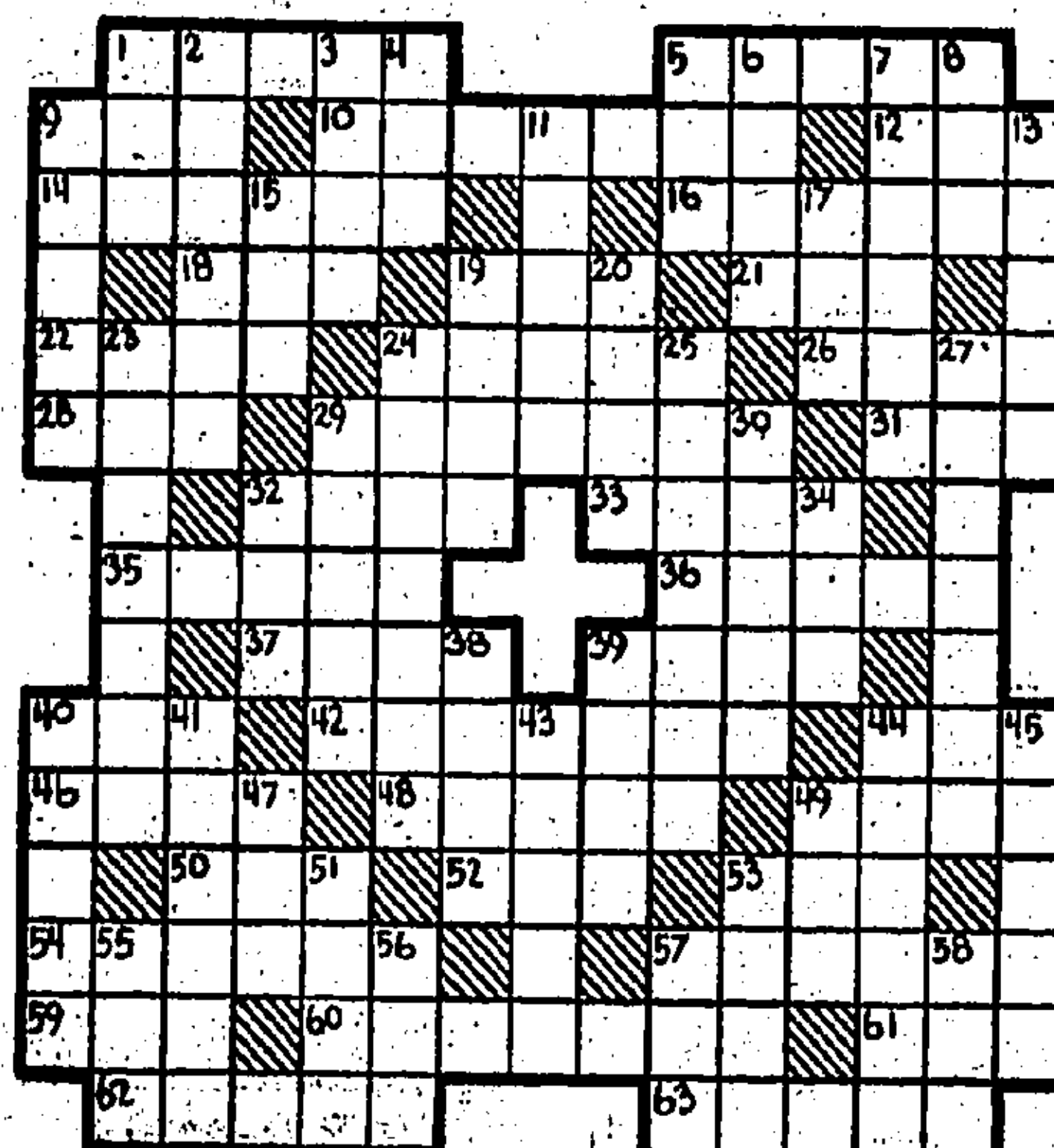
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Fat
6-Anxious
9-A vehicle
10-Feminine of emperor
12-Atmosphere
14-Ascends
16-Solitary
18-Sag
19-Unseen
21-Sick
22-To turn to another course (Naut.)
24-Rants
26-Allow for temporary use
28-A naval officer (abbr.)
29-Government grants, as of land (pl.)
31-Maritime distress signal
32-Butts
33-Sediment
36-Excites
37-Torment
39-Profess. Hair
40-A fowl
42-Flavors
44-Narry
46-Opinion

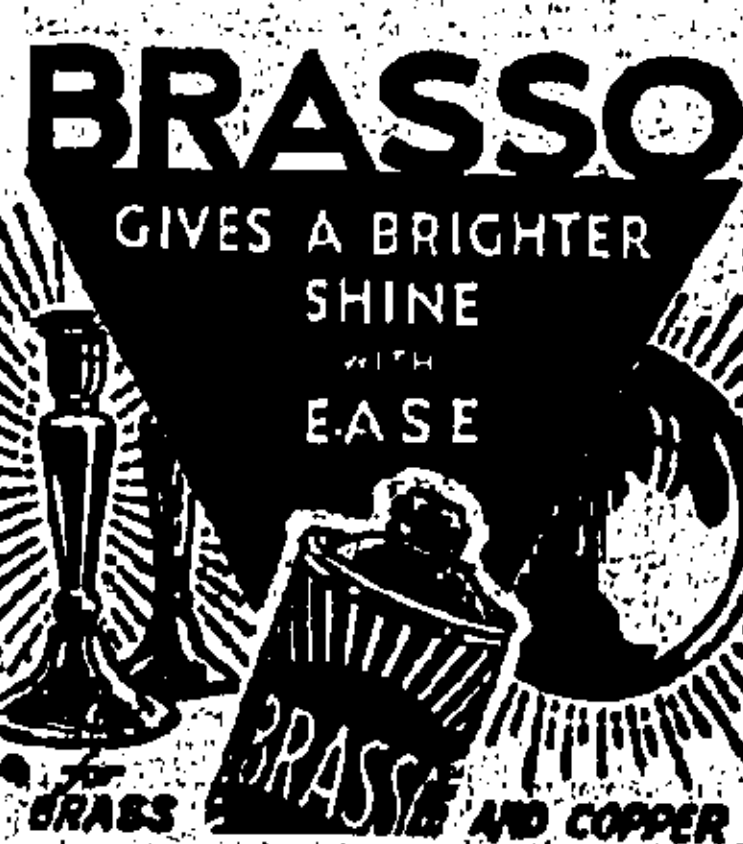
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

48-Wants
49-Prudent
50-An insect
52-A unit of work
53-Food container
54-Gained
57-Loses
59-Sainte (abbr.)
60-Sewing implement (pl.)
61-Point of compass (abbr.)
62-Appearing as if gnawed
63-Hair, on a man's face
64-Propeller
65-Young married women
66-Percolate
67-A printer's measure (pl.)
68-A letter
69-A continent
70-A large bird (pl.)
8-Rite (Simp. spell.)
9-Cut
11-Range of hills

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Tears
15-A title
17-Nothing
19-A grain (pl.)
20-Lairs
23-Penetrated
24-Name of 13 Egyptian monarchs
25-Salary
27-Strips of dried dough for soup
29-Top of the head (pl.)
30-Bangs
32-Knock
34-Prefix. Thrice
38-Narrow twilled material
39-Carol
40-Skins of large animals
41-Clover
43-Withered
44-A season
45-Compact
46-Exalted
49-Exalted
51-A number (pl.)
53-Contingency
55-Continued
56-Scotch river
57-Stard
58-Terminate

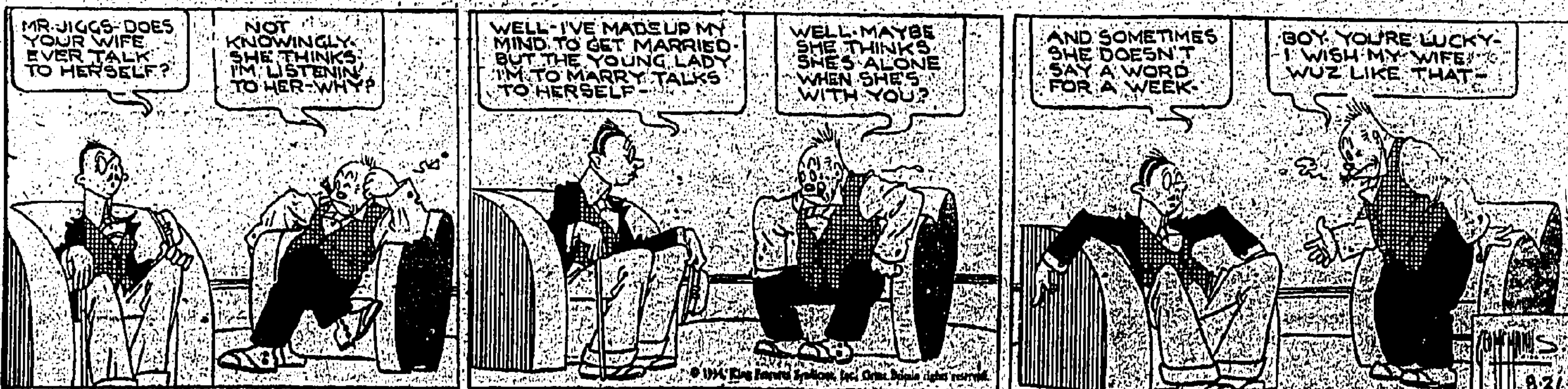
The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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Cinema Notes

"SERVANTS' ENTRANCE"—KING'S THEATRE

Janet Gaynor portrays a million dollar heiress of an automobile manufacturer who masquerades as a servant girl, while Lew Ayres portrays a chauffeur in Fox's romantic drama, "Servants' Entrance," now at the King's Theatre.

Janet's descent to poverty is motivated by a desire to become a useful woman, to learn to cook, sew, bake a cake and take care of babies. So she disappears through the front door of her own palatial home, and makes her way to the "Servants' Entrance" of another, masquerading as a maid. It is thus that she meets Lew, a chauffeur with an inventive turn of mind whose passion is a new type of motorboat. To win his love, and to make him capitalize his invention without revealing her identity, become Janet's amusing problems.

The story, adapted for the screen by Samson Raphaelson, is from the famous story by Sigrid Boo.

In addition to Janet Gaynor and Lew Ayres, the cast includes Ned Sparks, Walter Connolly, Louise Dresser, G. P. Huntley, Jr., Astrid Allwyn, Siegfried Rumann, and John Qualen.

"DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Having won one Motion Picture Academy award with a thrilling double role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," Fredric March makes his second bid for this distinction with another, in "Death Takes a Holiday," the Paramount picture, now at the Queen's Theatre.

In the first part of "Death Takes a Holiday," March masquerades as a "Shadow," a sinister figure, capable of destruction at will. Intervening scenes find him transformed into a dashing Russian prince, a gay romancer, taking his first fling at love and life, but always conscious that, in three days, he will again become the "Shadow."

As the Russian prince, March enters the home of a distinguished family as a mysterious guest, and seeking the meaning of love, he tests the young women of the villa, each in turn. Each of them is attracted to him, but only one understands his true personality and is willing to love him withal.

The supporting cast in "Death Takes a Holiday" is notable for its great names. Headed by Evelyn Venable, it includes the distinguished Sir Guy Standing, Kent Taylor, Kathleen Howard, former grand opera star who resigned her recent position as fashion editor of Harper's Bazaar to fill this role; Helen Westley, the Theatre Guild artist; Katherine Alexander, and Henry Travers, both well-known in the theatre.

"TWENTY MILLION SWEET HEARTS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The joys and tribulations, the glamour and the romance, in the lives of radio entertainers, gathered from behind the scenes, are shown in First National's elaborate production, "Twenty Million Sweet Hearts," now at the Alhambra Theatre.

The story, by Paul Flinder Moss and Jerry Wald, presents the intimate side of the singers and announcers whom everyone has heard over the air, but whom few have seen, or known. While there is a well-knit plot with comedy and drama and romance intermingled, the picture is enlivened by many musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental.

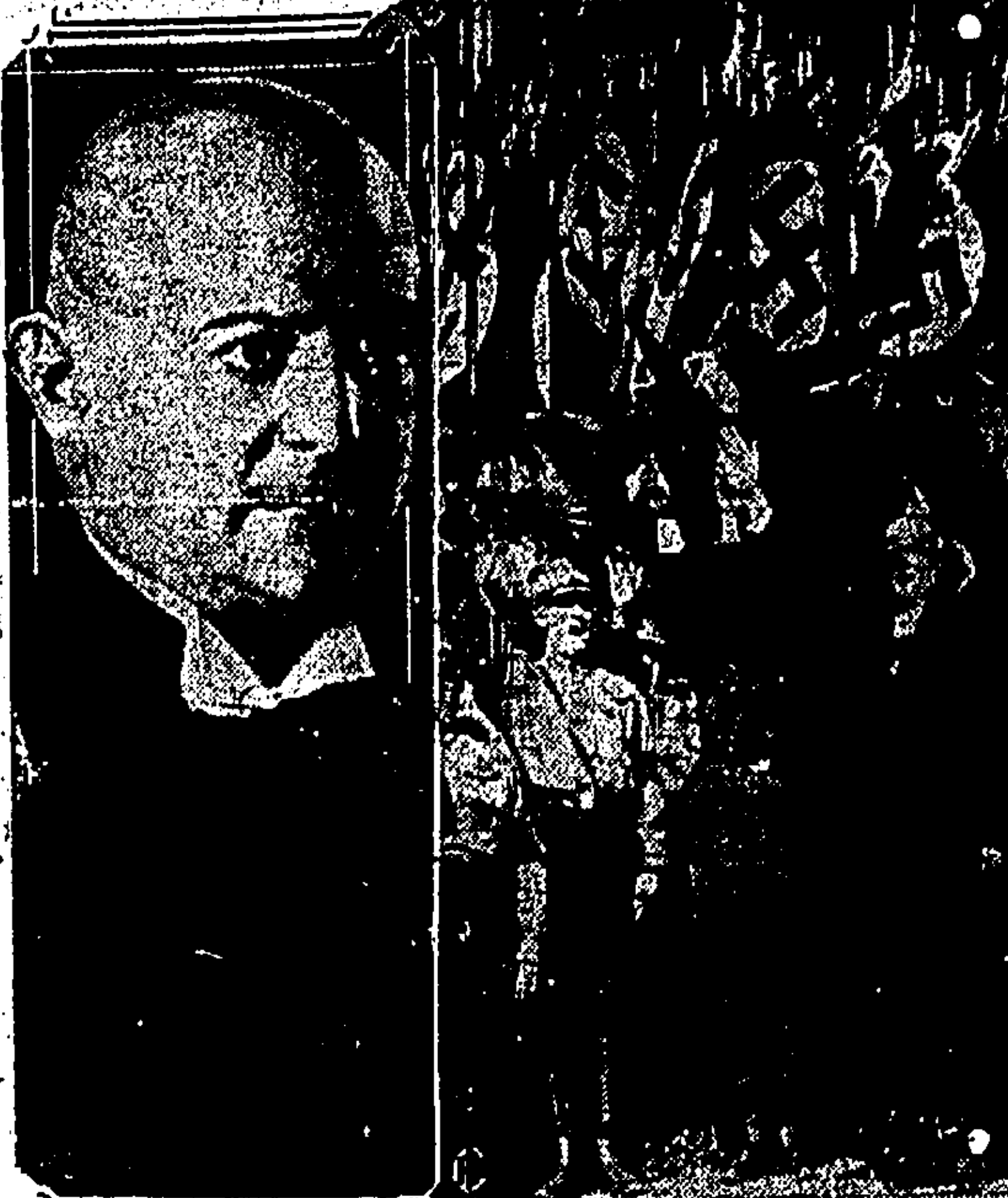
Pat O'Brien furnishes much of the comedy as the well-meaning, but bungling, talent scout who boogies many an unknown to fame only to get into disgrace himself through his wildly enthusiastic, but unethical, promotion schemes.

A new romantic team is brought to the screen in this picture Dick Powell and Ginger Rogers, as the screen lovers.

There are several big specialty numbers, including the Four Mills Brothers, Ted Fio Rito and his band, and the Three Radio Rogues.

"THE MAN FROM TORONTO"—STAR THEATRE

"The Man from Toronto," now showing at the Star Theatre, is a highly amusing and entertaining comedy, featuring Jessie Matthews, first after another.



For the first time since Martin Luther died in the fifteenth century, Germany has a single Bishop ruling over the entire Protestant Church, in the person of the Reverend Ludwig Mueller. Despite heated opposition by thousands of clergymen, many of whom have been sent to concentration camps, the new Bishop was appointed primate of Nazi Germany by his friend, Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler. In 1926 Mueller convinced Hitler that a unified Church would help bulwark the swastika.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL

Late Bishop Lander Of Hong Kong Honoured

DAUGHTER AMONG LARGE GATHERING

A memorial service to the late Right Rev. G. H. Lander, D.D., Bishop of Hong Kong from 1907 to 1920, who died last week, was held at St. John's Cathedral last evening.

Among the large congregation present were Mrs. E. G. Stewart, a daughter of the Bishop Lander, Mr. E. G. Stewart, Principal of St. Paul's Boys' College, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith and Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling.

The service, most of which was in Cantonese, was conducted by the Rev. Lee Kau-yan. Other clergy participating were the Bishop of Hong Kong (Rev. R. O. Hall), Very Rev. Dean A. Swann, Archdeacon Mok Sau-tang, Rev. H. W. Baines, Rev. N. V. Halward, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Deaconess Vincent, Rev. Tsang Ki-ngok, Rev. Paul Tso and Rev. Chung Yan-lap.

Fred Kerr, Ian Hunter and Margaret Yarde.

In order to comply with the conditions of an unusual will, in which she is required to marry a man from Toronto whom she has never seen before, Jessie Matthews poses as her own parlour-maid. It is in this guise that she is able to test the sincerity of her suitor; they are happily married and win a fortune.

"SWEEPINGS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Six celebrated screen stars, Lionel Barrymore, Alan Dinehart, Gloria Stuart, William Gargan, Eric Linden and Gregory Ratoff, appear together in a sweeping melodrama of modern American life, "Sweepings," now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

"Sweepings" tells the rise and fall of a mighty family who is called the "backbone of America." Miss Gloria Stuart combines her beauty with her acting ability gives a wonderful performance as the "sweetheart" of the picture while the personalities of Barrymore and Gargan are nowhere brought out as well as they are in this film.

"TARZAN AND HIS MATE"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Johnny Weissmuller, America's retired swimming champion, and Maureen O'Sullivan, the pretty Irish star, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new drama of the "African jungle," "Tarzan and His Mate," now at the Oriental Theatre.

Johnny Weissmuller makes an ideal Tarzan, but Maureen O'Sullivan deserves the highest honours. She is pursued by "savages" lions up a cliff, tossed like an adagio dancer from the tops of trees, somersaults on the trapeze with a highly amusing and entertaining comedy, featuring Jessie Matthews, first after another.

BRIDGE NOTES

UNUSUAL PLAY

by Ely Culbertson.

It is rare, indeed, to find a case where a Declarer is able to fulfill a contract to make two in a suit when, had the opponents bid the same suit, they would have been able to make three-odd—in other words, a hand that will produce a swing of four tricks depending upon the Declarer.

One of these rare hands is the following:

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable;
North-South, part-score 60
North:—

S—A Q 10 8
H—9 2
D—A 9 8 4
C—J 5 4

West:—
S—J 9 8 7
H—K J 3
D—7 6 5
C—10 8 2

East:—
S—2
H—Q 8 7 6
D—K J 10
C—A K Q 7 6

South:—
S—K 6 5 4
H—A 10 5 4
D—Q 3 2
C—9 8

The bidding:
North: East South West
1S: Dbl. 2C Pass
Pass Pass

Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt, playing the South hand, wanted to buy the contract as cheaply as possible and tried to stop the opponents from bidding the suit in which he was the weakest by bidding two clubs. To his horror, everybody passed.

East, one of our great players, read, of course, Vanderbilt's club bid as a bluff and thought he had him trapped, as he actually had. Unfortunately, the defence was such that the contract was made.

West led a small heart, knowing that East must have an honour in that suit. For one reason or another, East failed to put up his Queen. He probably reasoned that South, having made a bluff bid in clubs, probably had a good heart suit and that the play of the Queen would set it up. South won with the Ten of hearts and then cashed the Ace of hearts.

He then trumped a heart, returned to his hand with the King of spades, and trumped another heart. Now the Ace of spades was played from Dummy. East trumped and, expecting Mr. Vanderbilt to have at least three clubs, played three rounds of trumps.

Had he stopped after the second round, he still could have set the contract. On the tenth trick he had left only diamonds and one more trump. He led a diamond. South won with the Queen and finessed the Ten of spades, which East trumped, and South made the balance of the tricks.

East really made only one mis-play in the hand and that was on the first trick when he failed to play the Queen of hearts. He hardly can be blamed for drawing three rounds of trumps, although it proved to be fatal.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

Dance Music To-night.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.10.40 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.33 p.m.—Orchestral.
(a) Woodland Interlude (from "Caractacus") (Op. 35) (Elgar)
(a) Dream Children, Op. 48 (Elgar)
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.
Le Rouet D'Omphale (Omphale's Spinning Wheel) (Saint-Saens, Op. 81)
Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by William Mengelberg.
The Operatic-Overture (Hauberger)
Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.
7.33-8 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
Maritana (Wallace)
Light Opera Company.
Monsieur Beaucaire (Messager)
Light Opera Company.
Jolly Roger
Columbia Light Opera Company.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-9 p.m.—From the Studio.
Dance Music by the Orchestra of the a.s. "President Lincoln" directed John Kay.

Programme:
1. I Saw Stars
2. Getting Sentimental Over You
Trombone Solo by John Silverman.
3. Sweet Sue, Just you
4. Original Piano Composition
Robert Abbey.
5. The Lights are Low
6. My Judy
7. Reflections in the Water
Violin Solo by Ray Seamount.
8. Mood Indigo
9. Was it a Dream?
Diane
10. Sometimes I'm Happy
11. Piano Selection.
12. Song of Surrender
Charmaine
Sweetheart of Sigma Chi
Waltz Medley.
13. Someday Sweetheart.
14. The Very Thought of you.
15. Don't let it happen again.

9.15 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur de Greef.
1. (a) Waltz in G flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1 (Chopin)
(b) Waltz in D flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin).
2. (a) Serenade, Op. 15 (Mozzkowski)
(b) Etude, Op. 13, No. 3 (Mozzkowski).
3. Waltz in E Major, Op. 34 (Mozzkowski).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—
Tidworth Tattoo, 1934
Massed Bands of the Southern Command.
9.30 p.m.—Renter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10.30 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solo—
I'll string along with you
What are your Intentions?
Rale da Costa.
Song—Brighter than the Sun
What more can I ask?
Anona Winn (Soprano).
Orchestra—
Wonder Bar—Film Songs Selection
The Bohemians.
Banjo Solo—Keyboard Kapers
Mandoline Solo—Maur.
Quick Fox-Trot—Sing as we go
Waltz—Love (Wonderful Love)

NAVAL CHARITY DANCE

Proceeds To Dependents Of Late Petty Officer

By the kind permission of Captain A. Poland, D.S.O., R.N., a charity dance will be held by the Petty Officers of the Fourth Submarine "Flotilla" at the China Fleet-Club Theatre on Thursday evening.

Dancing will commence at 8.45 p.m. and conclude at 1 a.m. Admission will be \$1.50, ladies by courtesy. The music will be supplied by H.M.S. Medway's Band.

All proceeds will go to the aid of the dependents of the late Petty Officer Knights of H.M.S. Orpheus.

\$8,000 LOSS FROM CHINESE HOTEL

Canton Military Agent's Report To Police

A report was made to the Police yesterday by a Canton military purchasing agent, Tsui Yuk-lam, of the loss of a sum approximating \$8,000 in Hong Kong banknotes from his room at the Meichow Hotel in Des Voeux Road, Central.

He arrived from Canton by train the previous evening. The Police are now investigating the matter.

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Ray Noble and his Orchestra.
Waltz—Hawaiian Smiles
In the heart of Hawaii
Hawaiian Guitars.
Song—You were so charming
I'm Your Slave
Charles Fitz Gerald (Tenor)
Piano Solo—
I had to change the words
One minute to one
Rale da Costa.
10.30 p.m.—Renter, Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.40 p.m.—Close Down.



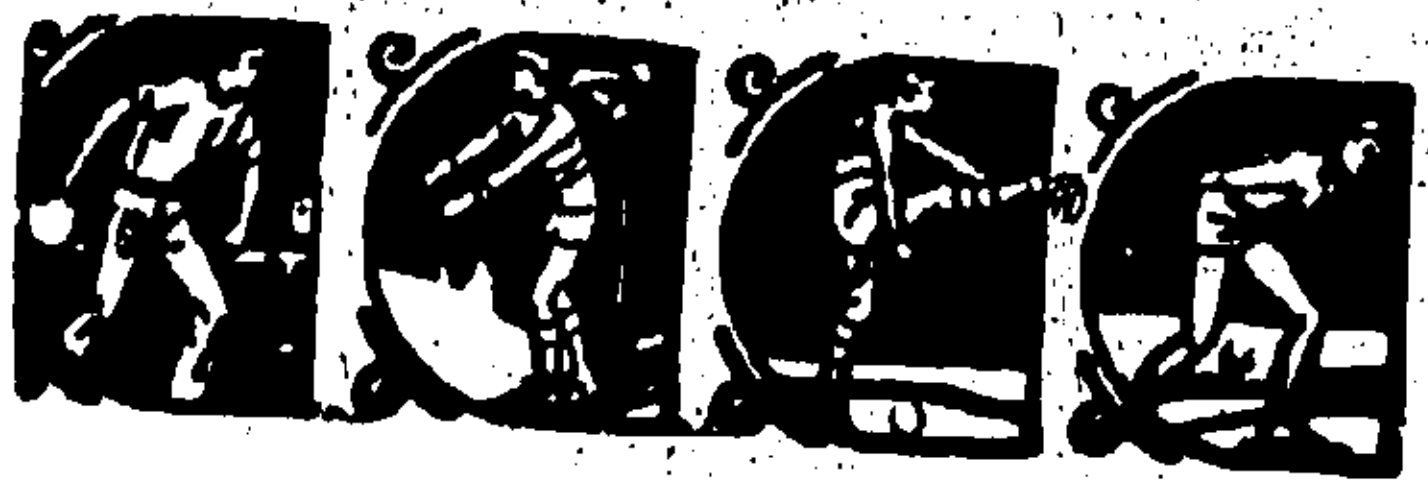
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DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS



Sporting Page



SENSATIONAL PROPOSAL FOR DOPE INTRODUCTION INTO SOCCER

DRAMATIC GOLF

WEST HILL WIN LONDON FOURSOMES

VICTORY AT 20TH HOLE

W. A. Murray's Fine Short Game

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)
In a remarkable series of matches, West Hill won the "Star" Men's London Foursomes Tournament at Royal Mid-Surrey yesterday.

In the final they beat Sunningdale by the odd match—two to one.

The two outstanding players were Denys Kyle, of Sunningdale, and W. A. Murray, of West Hill, both of whom have played for Britain against America in Walker Cup matches, and also for Scotland.

As events developed they were opponents in the match which settled the issue. Each side having won a game, success or failure hung on the remaining one.

Principally because of the wonderful short game of Murray, a master of the art of chipping close to the flag from a range of fifty yards downwards, West Hill were two up with four to play, a position which, if not secure, was eminently satisfactory.

Kyle's Amazing Shots

Then followed a succession of amazing shots by Kyle, which completely altered the complexion of the game. At the long fifteenth he hit a great iron shot to within a yard of the hole; at the next (200 yards) his tee shot was four feet from the flag, Capt. Stevens following the putt for a 2; and at the seventeenth his approach with a full mashie finished a foot from the hole.

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HORSE'S 2 WINS AND SECOND ON SAME AFTERNOON

Runs One Furlong Under Three Miles

Melbourne, October 24: An Australian racehorse has run three races in one afternoon under Jockey Club Rules, finishing second in the first and winning the other two. In all three races the horse carried a heavy weight.

The horse was a mare named Ambah. In a handicap over one mile and a furlong she was second, carrying 9st. 12lb.; an hour later she won a six furlongs handicap with 9st. 5lb.; and she had an easy victory over a mile in the last race of the day, carrying 9st. 7 lb.

BRITISH ATHLETES FOR MELBOURNE

Brilliant Quartette

R. Murdoch (Glasgow University), G. L. Rampling (Milcarian), J. V. Powell (London A.C.) and R. M. Craske (South London Harriers) are to represent the International Board of the Amateur Athletic Association, the Scottish A.A.A. and the Northern Ireland A.A.A. in the Victoria Centenary Games at the Melbourne cricket ground. They will leave for Australia on December 8.

Murdoch will run in the 100 and 200 yards events, Rampling in the quarter-mile, Powell in the half-mile and Craske in the one and three miles.

NORWICH MAN FOR LUTON

Lionel Murphy, the Norwich City left winger, has been transferred to Luton Town. In three full seasons with Norwich City Murphy missed only five of the City's 12 engagements.



Helen Jacobs denies that Dan Maskell, British professional tennis ace, will coach her, but adds that she would like to practice with him.

RANGER'S SPECIAL FORECAST

SUNDERLAND FACE STIFF HURDLE

First Round Of F.A. Cup On Saturday

FIRST DIVISION
ASTON V. (1) v Portsmouth (1)
Chelsea (2) v Arsenal (2)
Derby (3) v Liverpool (1)
Everton (2) v Manchester C. (0)
Grimsby (-) v Stoke (-)
Huddersfield (2) v Middlesbrough (1)
Leicester (-) v Leeds (2)
Preston (-) v Birmingham (-)
Sunderland (2) v West Brom. (2)
Tottenham (-) v Wednesday (3)
Wolves (5) v Blackburn (3)

SECOND DIVISION
Barnsley (-) v Bury (-)
Bolton (2) v Plymouth (0)
Bradford C. (2) v West Ham (2)
Burnley (2) v Fulham (1)
Manchester U. (0) v Notts F. (1)
Notts C. (-) v Newcastle (-)
Oldham (1) v Bradford (-)
Preston V. (3) v Hull (0)
Sheff. U. (-) v Blackpool (-)
Sampson (-) v Norwich (-)
Swansea (-) v Brentford (-)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
Luton (-) v Millwall (-)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Aberdeen (0) v Hearts (1)
Albion (1) v O.N. O.S. (1)
Ayr (2) v Motherwell (-)
Barnhill (3) v Dundee (2)
Dunfermline (-) v Airdrie (-)
Hamilton (4) v Johnstone (1)
Hibernian (4) v Falkirk (3)
Kilmarnock (2) v Clyde (2)
Partick (2) v St. Mirren (3)
Queen's Pk. (1) v Rangers (1)

F.A. CUP—First Round
Carlisle v Wigan Athletic
Mansfield v Accrington
Wokingham v Birmingham. Cor. norations Tramways.
Southport v New Brighton
Wrexham v Rochdale
Doncaster v Barrow
Burton Town v York
Tranmere v St. Albans Celtic
Gateshead v Darlington
Shildon Colliery v Lincoln
North Shields v Blyth Spartans v
STOCKPORT

GODDARD TO MOVE

Wolverhampton To Sunderland

Mr. John Cochrane, the Sunderland manager, has been watching Goddard, the centre forward of Wolverhampton.

There were negotiations for the transfer of the player recently, but nothing was decided. It is probable, however, that Goddard, who was with Queen's Park Rangers before joining the Wanderers, will be transferred to Sunderland.

'Varsities Prepare For Relay Race On December 1

London, October 24: Athletic training at both Oxford and Cambridge begins in earnest this week, writes Devlin Rudd. The chief objective is the Inter-University relay meeting on Dec. 1 at Fenners, Cambridge.

Meanwhile the Seniors' and Freshmen's sports at Oxford are arranged for Nov. 5, 6, and 7. Cambridge makes separate meetings of these sports. Freshmen on Oct.

MYSTERY OFFER MADE TO F.A. LEAGUE TEAM LATEST EFFORT TO MAKE GAME MUCH FASTER

BADRUDDIN FOR U.S.?

SYNDICATE WANT PRINCE ALY KHAN ALSO

PURCHASE PARLEYS CONTINUE

Sale Condition Before Aga Khan

London, October 22.

I hear there is a distinct possibility that after the Aga Khan's three-year-old Badruddin has run in the Cambridgeshire at Newmarket on Wednesday week he will be shipped to the United States writes "Blackfriar".

Negotiations for Badruddin's purchase have been in progress between the Aga Khan and a group of wealthy American sportsmen for some time, but so far the parties have failed to come to terms.

The syndicate, headed by the well-known American racehorse owner Mr. Durant, tried some time ago to induce the owners of Windsor Lad and Colombo to send their horses across the Atlantic to take part in an international race for £20,000 to be run in February next.

SALE CONDITION

Windsor Lad changed hands shortly after negotiations had been opened, and Colombo has been retired to the stud.

One of the conditions of sale put up by the would-be purchasers of Badruddin is that the Aga Khan's son, the Prince Aly Khan, should visit the States when the horse crosses the Atlantic.

They want to induce the Prince to ride in one or two amateur races specially arranged for the purpose.

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FAMOUS HORSE SOLD FOR £420

Invershin Winner Of 2 Ascot Gold Cups

A winner of two Ascot Gold Cups was sold on October 24 for £420.

The horse was Invershin, which was put up for sale with other horses at the dispersal of the late Mr. J. Reid Walker's stud at Shifnal, near Wolverhampton.

Invershin is now 12 years old, an age at which many other stallions are at the height of their stud careers.

Blandford, the sire of the Derby winner, Windsor Lad, and the unbeaten French champion, Brantome, is 15 years old, and his produce have won stakes to the value of £70,000 this season.



M. P. Madar (above) played a bright knock for the I.R.C. on Saturday at the K.C.C. With A. R. Minn he added 84 runs for the seventh wicket.

NEXT TEST SERIES

SOUTH AFRICANS FOR ENGLAND

THEN AUSTRALIA GO ON TOUR

Next year the South African cricketers will visit England again. They last did so in 1929, when they were beaten in the Tests.

At the end of next year, the South Africans will welcome the Australian cricketers to their country. This will be the first time the Australian Board of Control are sending a team to S. Africa direct from home. In 1902 and again in 1921 the Australians on their way home from England visited S. Africa and played a few matches there.

The S. Africans toured Australia in 1907-08 and again in 1931-32. The Australians have already appointed three selectors to choose the team to visit S. Africa in 1935-36. They are E. A. Dwyer (N. S. Wales), G. Johnson (Victoria) and Don Bradman (S. Australia). The last named has succeeded Dr. C. E. Dolling who was S. Australia's representative on the Selection Committee. Dr. Dolling is now in England.

It is certain—barring accidents—that Bradman will be Australia's next captain. He will lead the side in S. Africa.

The provisional itinerary for the South African cricket tour of England next year has now been issued. Some of the venues are not quite definite, but there are not likely to be any big changes.

FIVE TEST MATCHES

Five Test matches will be played at Nottingham, Lord's, Leeds, Manchester and the Oval, in that order.

The first match will be against Worcester, starting on May 1.

The question of the raising of guarantees of £6,000 for the tour is being discussed, as well as the appointment of a manager.

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TESTIMONIAL GAME IN MELBOURNE

Teams Selected Before Aussies Get Home

The Australian cricketers had not reached home before the teams were chosen for the testimonial match to W. H. Woodfull and W. H. Ponsford.

Bradman, unfortunately, will not be able to play, and the absence of Australia's batting star will be greatly regretted.

Woodfull will lead an eleven of the selectors, his team being himself, W. H. Ponsford (Victoria), A. Kippax (New

DIRECTOR'S TEST

REMARKABLE FEELING AND NO ILL EFFECTS

BUT CONCOCTION THROWN AWAY

Severest Censure Would Have Resulted

London, October 24.

A STARTLING proposal has been made to a First Division Football League club that they should dope their players before a match, writes Frank M. Carruthers.

It was put forward with the plausible suggestion that the concoction offered would simply help the men to play for 90 minutes at full speed, but I am told that the mixture was dope under the thinnest disguise.

"The offer came to us mysteriously," a director of the club told me, "and although we had never any thought of using it we decided to explore it."

NO ILL EFFECTS

"Obviously we were being asked to dope the men, and even if we could have persuaded them to take the medicine simply as a tonic, as we were asked to regard it, we should have despaired the severest censure. The suggestion was abhorrent to us."

"But, with the knowledge of some of my fellow-directors, I decided to test the effect of the dope on myself."

"It was certainly remarkable. I became unusually roused and excited and I felt livelier and stronger. These feelings, too, died away gradually, and I was not conscious of any reaction or ill effects."

"I reported the result of my test and the concoction was thrown down the drain."

Leading League Marksmen

Including October 15

DIVISION I.

Richardson (W. G.) (W.B.A.) 13
Drake (Arsenal) 12
Glover (Grimsby) 12
Dean (Everton) 10
Hartill (Wolves) 9
Bastin (Arsenal) 8
Bastin (Arsenal) 8
Bowden (Arsenal) 8
Sale (Stoke) 8

DIVISION II.

Milson (Bolton) 13
Hampton (Blackpool) 13
Westwood (Bolton) 10
Hammond (Fulham) 10
Nolan (Port Vale) 8
Dawes (Crystal P.) 8
Bird (Newport) 8
Brown (Brighton) 8
Bourton (Coventry) 8
Johnson (Southend) 8
Peters (Swindon) 8

DIVISION III (South)

Lythgoe (Stockport) 12
Valentine (Halifax) 11
Wallbanks (Chester) 9
Best (Darlington) 8

DIVISION III (North)

Lythgoe (Stockport) 12
Valentine (Halifax) 11
Wallbanks (Chester) 9
Best (Darlington) 8

Jack Hobbs Is Not At All Uncertain About 'Body-Line'

Writing in the "London Star" Jack Hobbs says: "I take objection to an attack on the leg-stump as 'most of my readers will know by this time that I am absolutely against what is known as 'body-line' bowling. So many people confuse the issue on the point that I must say that no comparison can be made between 'body-line' bowling and the bowling of George Hirst and F. R. Foster. It is the short bumpy ball at the man, with a leg field, which is the danger."

SCHMELING TO FIGHT

SIGNS FORMS TO ENCOUNTER STEVE HAMAS

SECOND MEETING IN MARCH

Both Contenders For World Title

Hamburg, Germany, Nov. 13. Boxing promoters here announced to-day that Steve Hamas, one of the leading American heavyweights, has signed to meet Max Schmeling, former German holder of the world's heavyweight title, in a 15-round bout some time in March.

The bout between the two, regarded by many as dangerous opponents for any fighters of their weight, is considered a ring natural, as both are tough and have the punch.

It will be the second meeting between the pair. On February 13 this year Schmeling and Hamas met in Philadelphia, the latter emerging triumphant after 12 torrid rounds.

Impressive Showings

Both have made impressive showings since. Schmeling, who dropped the world championship to Jack Sharkey after defeating the latter in an earlier contest on a foul, fought Paulino Uzcudun, a rugged Basque woodchopper, to a draw over 12 rounds in Barcelona on May 12. Then on August 26 he technically knocked out Walter Neusel, his compatriot, in the eighth round of a scheduled 12-round bout in Hamburg before 75,000 cheering fans.

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BUDDY BAER WINS IN 91 SECONDS

55 lb. Weight Advantage Against Garner

SERIOUS THREAT TO MAX?

Los Angeles, Nov. 13. Jacob "Buddy" Baer, younger brother of the world champion Max, again displayed a murderous punch here to-night when winning by a technical knockout in the first round from Gene Garner, of San Pedro.

With almost the first blow "Buddy" felled his foe, and as he staggered to his feet clouted him to the canvas a second time. The referee stopped the slaughter after the fight had lasted just one minute and 31 seconds.

Baer was too big as well as too tough for Garner, scaling 242 pounds as against his opponent's 187.

Coming on the heels of other such quick endings, the victory made the ringriders wonder seriously if Buddy is not developing into a threat for Max, just as (Continued on Page 5)

MICKEY WALKER BEATEN

Pirrone Promising Middleweight

Philadelphia, Nov. 12. Paul Pirrone, of Cleveland, established himself as a real contender in the middleweight class here to-night by outpointing the veteran Mickey Walker former champion, in 10 rounds.

Pirrone scaled 161 pounds to 164 for the "toy bulldog." Though the veteran New Yorker is not what he once was when he held Jack Sharkey to a draw in a venture into the unlimited weight class, he was good enough to trim Maxie Rosenbloom, the light-heavyweight titlist, at Los Angeles on May 8.—Associated Press

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NEXT TEST SERIES

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The itinerary is as follows:
May 1, 2, 3 vs. Worcester; 4, 6, 7 vs. Leicester; 8, 9, 10 vs. Cambridge University; 11, 13, 14 vs. Surrey; 15, 16, 17 vs. Oxford University; 18, 20, 21 vs. M.C.C.; 22, 23, 24 vs. Hampshire; 25, 27, 28 vs. Middlesex; 29, 30, 31 vs. Derby.
June 1, 3, 4 vs. Lancashire (Manchester); 5, 6, 7 vs. Northampton; 8, 10, 11 vs. Glamorgan (Cardiff); 12, 13, 14 vs. Norfolk (Norwich); 15, 17, 18 Club Cricket Conference; 19, 20, 21 vs. First Test (Nottingham); 22, 24, 25 vs. Lancashire (Liverpool); 26, 27, 28 vs. Yorkshire (Sheffield); 29, 30, 31 vs. Stags (Stoke); 29, July 1, 2 Second Test (Lords).
July 3, 4, 5 vs. Somerset (Bath); 6, 8, 9 vs. Nottingham (Trent Bridge); 10, 11 vs. Norfolk (Norwich); 13, 15, 16 Third Test (Leeds); 17, 18 vs. Durham (Sunderland); 19, 20 vs. Scotland (Glasgow); 22, 23 vs. Scotland (Dundee); 24, 25 vs. Northumberland; 27, 28, 30 Fourth Test (Manchester); 31, August 1, 2 vs. Surrey (Oval).
August 3, 5, 6 vs. Glamorgan (Swansea); 7, 8, 9 vs. Warwick; 10, 12, 13 vs. Gloucester (Cheltenham); 14, 15, 16 vs. Essex (Southend); 17, 19, 20 Fifth Test (Oval); 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 vs. Sussex (Hove); 28, 29, 30 vs. Kent (Canterbury); 31, September 2, 3 Folkstone Festival.
September 4, 5, 6 vs. Minor Counties; 7, 8, 9 Scarborough Festival.

Australian Fixtures In South Africa

The provisional list of fixtures for the Australian cricket tour of South Africa in the 1935-36 season, has been drawn up.
Two Test matches have been allotted to Cape Town, but one of these may be transferred to Durban.

The suggested itinerary is as follows:
1935—November 9, 11, 12 vs. Natal (Durban); 16, 18, 19 vs. Border (East London); 23, 25, 26 vs. Eastern Province (Port Elizabeth); 30, December 2, 3 vs. Western Province (Cape Town); 7, 9, 10 vs. Transvaal (Durban); 14, 16, 17, 18 vs. South Africa (Second Test, Town).

MEEKER WINS WHEELERS' TIME CYCLING TRIAL

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Castle Peak has been decided upon as next Sunday's venue commencing from the Jordan Road Ferry at 10 a.m. A. S. Farrar acting as Run Captain. Another time trial over a distance of 10 miles has been arranged in conjunction with this run and is confined to Wheelers, but an invitation to other local cycling enthusiasts to attend is extended.

Winter Programme.
The winter programme of the Hong Kong Wheelers has now been drawn up, commencing with a circuit of the New Territories on December 1st followed by a Tourist Time Trial. The entrance fee for this is members, \$1.00, non-members \$1.50 whilst in the case of the members of the Hong Kong Cycling Club a fee of \$1.10 and it is hoped that this reduction will induce their members to join in with the Wheelers. Refreshments, of course, are included in the entrance fee.

Since the last report appeared in the China Mail, A. R. Parsons, the Wheelers' trick cyclist, has left to take up an appointment in Peking, and his presence on spins will be greatly missed. Three new members have been accepted: A. S. Farrar, J. Brownbridge and C. Chambers—and they should prove a great asset to the racing sections.

Johannesburg.
1936—January 1, 2, 3, 4 vs. South Africa (Third Test, Capetown); 7, 8, 9 vs. Orange Free State (Bloemfontein); 11, 13, 14 vs. Griqualand West (Kimberley); 17, 18, 20 vs. Transvaal (Johannesburg); 25, 27, 28 vs. Rhodesia (Bulawayo); February 1, 3, 4, 5 vs. South Africa (Fourth Test, Johannesburg); 7, 9, 10 vs. Western Province (Cape Town); 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 vs. South Africa (Fifth Test, Cape Town).

SHIELD SOCCER DRAW PARTING GIFT TO CAPTAIN ELLIOTT-HEYWOOD

With the acceptance by the vacancy, Mr. A. R. Hughes, naval representative on the Council, also resigned, his place being taken by Comdr. Whittaker.
It was mentioned that the Royal Naval and Royal Marine ground, at Causeway Bay, would be opened on December 15, and it was hoped to hold a League match on that date to raise funds to cover the expenses of the work.

The draw for the first round of the shield competition of the Senior and Junior divisions, on January 6, was also made, the meeting concluding with a presentation of a handsome silver cigarette-box to Captain C. E. Elliott-Heywood, the retiring Services' Vice-President, by the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern, before a gathering of friends and members of the Football Council.

The members selected to serve on the Interport Sub-Committee were: Captain E. Hague, R.A., Mr. W. Pryde, Comdr. W.A. Whittaker, R.N., Mr. Wong Ka Tsun, Mr. A. Goldenbergh and Mr. T. G. Stokes.

With the resignation of Captain Elliott-Heywood, Comdr. T. A. Hussey, R.N. was elected to fill the

U.S.R.C. BEAT K.C.C. AT BOWLS

Improved Form Shown
In Return Match

The United Services' Recreation Club (Bowls Section) played a return match with the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, on the K.C.C. greens. One rink and one pairs game were played and the result of the encounter clearly proves that the U.S.R.C. already possesses the nucleus of quite a good team.

Rink Game
U.S.R.C. K.C.C.
P. Younghusband Ezra Abraham
Major E. H. Impey R. E. Lindsell
J. G. Charlton J. W. M. Brown
Capt. C. E. Elliott-
Heywood A. E. Silkstone
(skip) 25 (skip) 14
Pairs Game
U.S.R.C. K.C.C.
Capt. H. Marshall G. Lee
Dr. J. Smalley N. Rakusen
(skip) 18 (skip) 16

DRAMATIC GOLF

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pin. These were three classic shots, each of which won the hole. Instead of being two down, Sunningdale were now one up. With the eighteenth to play, Kyle hit a long tee shot, but Stevens failed to carry the bunker in front of the green, and the match was squared. The most astonishing thing happened at the nineteenth. With two for the hole from about four yards, Capt. Moxon, a former Army champion, unaccountably knocked in the opponents' ball for a half in 4. I cannot help concluding that if justice had been met, West Hill would have lost.

70 Yards Approach Dead
But Murray and his cunningly played run-up shots had to be reckoned with. At the twentieth he put an approach from seventy yards more or less dead, and again the side was stymied. But with two for it Moxon went to great pains on this occasion to steer clear of the other ball. Thus West Hill won a desperate match after Kyle had put up an heroic but unsuccessful fight for Sunningdale. Perhaps the side may consider themselves fortunate that they ever reached the final. Never in all my experience have I seen anything quite as exciting as the semi-final between Sunningdale and Oxhey. Of the three matches one finished at the eighteenth, another at the twentieth, and the third at the twenty-first. Could anything be more dramatic?

BADRUDDIN FOR U.S.?

(Continued from Page 4).
I understand the prince—one of the most accomplished amateur riders in England to-day—would not be averse to making the trip if he could spare the time. But, in addition to managing his father's extensive racing establishment, he goes to India every winter to fulfil certain official duties.

MAJOR FOWKES WINS ILLINGWORTH CUP

Yacht Club Hold Ladies' Races Yesterday

MRS. STANTON'S WIN

Typhoon, piloted by Major C. C. Fowkes, won the Illingworth Yachting Trophy sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club over the week-end. Yesterday several Ladies' Races were held. Mrs. Stanton winning the "A" Class Championship in Joss.

In the "H" Class, Mrs. Kemble came home first in Rolla, while in the "I", "Y" and "G" Class, Mrs. Stanton piloted Robena into first place. In the "G" Class there were only two competitors, Mrs. Finlay winning in Sirius.

The results are as follows:
Race for Cruisers. Started 18.00 hrs. Cor. Elph.

Yacht	Finished	Time	Pos
Ayumn	02.18.20	00.47.22	5
(Mr. C. Cooke)			
U. & L.	02.03.17	00.44.24	4
(Mr. H. S. House & Co.)			
Typhoon	02.04.38	00.29.55	1
(Major C. C. Fowkes)			
Carlew	02.32.28	00.25.35	3
(Sq. Ldr. Keary)			
Tern	02.32.28	00.25.35	3
(Major Drennan)			
Monsoon	02.16.42	00.24.36	2
(Mr. R. Grieve)			

Ladies' "A" Class. Started 14.50 hrs.

Yacht	Finished	Time	Pos
Carpenter	D.N.S.		
Oala	D.N.S.		
Wasp II	16.55.01		6
(Mrs. Griffin)			
Artemis	D.N.S.		
Lalinda	17.11.05		10
(Mrs. Sheldon)			
Jan	18.49.20		3
(Miss M. Larzen)			
Isobel	18.53.50		5
(Miss Owen-Hughes)			
Joss	18.41.19		1
(Mrs. Stanton)			
Gull	18.58.49		7
(Miss Mackie)			
Cicada	17.09.35		9
(Mrs. Keary)			
True Blue	16.51.07		4
(Mrs. Adams)			
Pat	17.05.21		8
(Mrs. Elliott)			
Painted	16.45.50		2
(Mrs. Boyd)			

Ladies' "B" Class. Started 15.00 hrs.

Yacht	Finished	Time	Pos
Diana	16.49.46		2
(Miss Minna Whitall)			
Colleen	D.N.S.		
Rolla	16.46.45		1
(Mrs. Kemble)			
Aerial	16.54.02		3
(Miss Mary Whitham)			
Dorothea	17.00.03		4
(Mrs. L. Mackon)			

Started 15.05 hrs.

Yacht	Finished	Time	Pos
Daphne	D.N.S.		
Alala	17.04.25		2
(Miss Bilderbeck)			
Heron	17.07.25		3
(Mrs. Cooper)			
Robena	17.02.25 1/2		1
(Mrs. Marshall)			
Widgeon	17.09.18 1/2		4
(Mrs. Bilderbeck)			
Zephyr	17.13.38		5
(Mrs. Wron)			
Eunice	17.55.42 1/2		2
Joan	D.N.S.		
Sirius	17.23.24		1
(Mrs. Finlay)			

TESTIMONIAL GAME IN MELBOURNE

(Continued from Column 4).

South Wales; S. J. McCabe (New South Wales); W. Brown (New South Wales); A. Chipperfield (New South Wales); W. A. Oldfield (New South Wales); W. J. O'Reilly (New South Wales); C. V. Grimmett (South Australia); T. Wall (South Australia); and L. Darling (Victoria).
The Rest of Australia will be: Victor Richardson (South Australia) (capt.); H. I. Ebeling (Victoria); L. E. E. Ebeling (Victoria); J. H. Fingleton (New South Wales); L. O'Brien (Victoria); M. McCormick (Victoria); F. Scaife (Victoria); L. Nagel (Victoria); C. Hill (New South Wales); J. Badcock (Victoria).

RANGER'S SPECIAL FORECAST

(Continued from Page 4.)

Crewe v. Walsall
COVENTRY v. Southampton United
Kettering Town
DARWEN v. Boston United
ROTHERHAM v. Spenny Moor United
Halifax v. Harrogate
CHESTER v. Southbank or Dinnington Athletic

ASHFORD v. ORIENT

BRISTOL ROVERS v. Harwich and

Parkston
Southend v. Ilford or Golders Green

Dulwich Hamlet v. Torquay
Bedford Town v. DARTFORD

Charlton v. EXETER
Watford v. CORINTHIANS

Guildford City v. BATE CITY
Yeovil and Petters' CRYSTAL P.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE v. Folkestone
Widow's Barnet

SWINDON v. Newport
ALDERSHOT v. Bournemouth

Uxbridge or Wimbledon v. Leyton
Wingstonian

BRISTOL CITY v. Gillingham
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS v. WAL-

hamston Avenue
Barry v. NORTHAMPTON

Cardiff v. Reading
(Figures in brackets denote total of corresponding races last season and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

THERE has been developed on a Continental race-track a device for the automatic photographing of close finishes.

It seems that all the judge has to do when horses are coming to the post neck and neck is to press a button. This sets the apparatus in motion and the runners are "snapped" as they reach the line.

A system of electric-ray timing is already in force at Newmarket, and may become general throughout the country.

If horses, by breaking an invisible ray, can be automatically timed, I do not see why they should not also be photographed.

BRIGHTON CASE

THIS is not a slap at our racing judges. They do their work wonderfully well, and their verdicts are rarely questioned.

But, being human, they must make mistakes. At Brighton recently there was an unfortunate outburst when Unlikely was declared to have short-headed Strathcarron.

Most people were emphatic that the judge was wrong. How satisfactory if a photograph could have been published showing that the judge was right!

EXTRA SAFEGUARD

THE judge would, of course, retain supreme authority. But in a tight finish, he would have this safeguard of a photographic record to fall back on.

Where there was the least doubt he could delay his verdict by two minutes while the negative was developed.

And the knowledge that the judge had confirmed his view by glancing at a photograph before having the numbers hoisted would allay any misgivings among backers.

IN PRAISE

AMERICANS are lavishing fulsome praise on Fred Perry, the world's No. 1 tennis player, for his great victory in the United States singles, at Forest Hills, New York.

Perry is declared to have joined the immortals, such as H. L. Doherty, Bill Tilden, and Ellsworth Vines, and it is a bit of a change to see an American newspaper heading declaring "Britain rules the courts."

The tennis writers have dubbed him "England's Bill Tilden", and this is no exaggeration. Perry in his present form is as great a player as we have seen.

PERRY'S SECRET

HE may lack the fluency of style of Lacoste or the gracefulness of Crawford, but he has what the others lack—speed of stroke. Perry hits the ball a split second sooner than anyone else—that is, he takes it earlier in its rise.

As long as his condition and his eye allow him to do this it will need a super champion to beat him.

OFF TO HOLLYWOOD

THE American L.T.A. presented Perry with a golden tennis ball as a souvenir of his triumph, and after stating that he would continue playing until England lost the Davis Cup, Perry departed for Hollywood.

The Hollywood trip, I take it, is connected with the film offer which was made to him recently. I shall be curious to see what comes of the trip.

RECREIO TRIUMPH AT HOCKEY

Borderers Beaten By Lone Goal

An early goal in the first half gave the Club de Recreio victory in their friendly hockey match against the South Wales Borderers at King's Park yesterday.

After leading the forward line in a quick attack N. A. Belpozo scored the only goal of the match with a beautifully timed shot.

In the second half the Borderers took up the offensive, but were unable to net the ball.

Santa Play "Y. To-day

St. Andrew's Club hockey team will meet the M.C.A. in a friendly encounter at King's Park this evening at 8 p.m., represented by the following:
N. A. E. Mackay; F. A. Broadbridge; and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider; A.

BADMINTON LEAGUE STARTS THIS WEEK

Two Ladies' Games
On Thursday

MEN'S LEAGUE NOT READY

The newly formed Hong Kong Badminton League has so far only drawn four entries from the Ladies' sections of affiliated Clubs, the first League games of which take place on Thursday night, commencing at 8 p.m.

The Club de Recreio Ladies have entered two teams, while the Kowloon Cricket Club and the St. Andrew's Club have each entered one team. Entries are still being awaited from the European Y. M. C. A. and the Engineers' Institute.

In view of the large number of entries in the Men's Doubles League, there is a distinct probability that it will be split up into two divisions.

The following are the Ladies fixtures.

The Fixtures

Thursday, Nov. 22.

St. Andrew's v. Recreio "A"

Recreio "B" v. K. C. C.

Thursday, Nov. 29

Recreio "A" v. K. C. C.

St. Andrew's v. Recreio "B"

Thursday, Dec. 6.

Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B"

K. C. C. v. St. Andrew's

Thursday, Dec. 13.

Recreio "A" v. St. Andrew's

K. C. C. v. Recreio "B"

Thursday, Dec. 20.

K. C. C. v. Recreio "A"

Recreio "B" v. St. Andrew's

Thursday, Jan. 10.

Recreio "B" v. Recreio "A"

St. Andrew's v. K. C. C.

All matches are to commence at 8 p.m. sharp unless otherwise arranged. First named teams will play at home.

FRIENDLY INTER- HONG TENNIS

Comfortable Win For Kowloon Godowns

The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., defeated Messrs. Logan and Ams by 103 games to 41, in their friendly tennis encounter played on Sunday.

Detailed scores—Hyde and Terry (Wharf Co.) beat Ams and Anderson 5-4; Doherty, Bill Tilden, and Ellsworth Vines; and it is a bit of a change to see an American newspaper heading declaring "Britain rules the courts."

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RECREIO TRIUMPH AT HOCKEY

COLONY TRADE

DECREASE AGAIN SHOWN BY IMPORT EXPORT FIGURES

Merchandise Exports Show Big Drop

OFFICIAL STATISTICS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that, during the first 10 months of 1934, imports of Hong Kong totalled \$338.8 millions (\$25.3 millions), as compared with \$423.5 millions (\$28.5 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933; a decrease in terms of Hong Kong currency of 20.0 per cent., whilst exports of merchandise were valued at \$267.2 millions (\$19.9 millions) as compared with \$341.4 millions (\$23.0 millions) in the corresponding period of 1933; a decrease in terms of Hong Kong currency of 21.7 per cent.

Figures for the month of October, 1934 show that imports of merchandise into the Colony amounted to a declared value of \$36.7 millions (\$2.6 millions), as compared with \$42.4 millions (\$3.0 millions) in October of 1933; a decrease in terms of local currency of 13.4 per cent.

Exports of merchandise totalled \$29.7 millions (\$2.4 millions), as compared with \$34.3 millions (\$2.1 millions); a decrease in terms of local currency of 13.6 per cent.

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of October, 1934 and October, 1933:

IMPORTS

	Oct. 1934	Oct. 1933
Merchandise	\$36,721,817	\$42,413,758
Treasure	\$6,696,856	\$5,111,028
Total	\$43,418,673	\$47,524,786

EXPORTS

	Oct. 1934	Oct. 1933
Merchandise	\$29,655,694	\$34,338,869
Treasure	\$3,662,224	\$1,975,827
Total	\$33,317,918	\$36,314,696

Monthly Fluctuations
Since October, 1933, total imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from the lowest Hong Kong dollar value (20.5 millions) in February, 1934, to the highest (\$2.4 millions) in October, 1933; whilst Exports fluctuated from \$22.2 millions in February, 1934, to \$3.3 millions in October, 1933.

The figures are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:

	Imports	Exports
1933	\$42,413,758 (\$3,000,000)	\$34,338,869 (\$2,100,000)
October	\$36,721,817 (\$2,400,000)	\$29,655,694 (\$1,900,000)

	Imports	Exports
November	\$48,561,833 (\$3,300,000)	\$33,731,571 (\$2,200,000)
December	\$36,841,971 (\$2,500,000)	\$27,994,496 (\$1,800,000)

	Imports	Exports
1934	\$32,549,352 (\$2,300,000)	\$27,350,494 (\$1,800,000)
January	\$22,390,343 (\$1,600,000)	\$22,223,746 (\$1,600,000)

	Imports	Exports
February	\$29,591,425 (\$2,100,000)	\$22,223,746 (\$1,600,000)
March	\$33,638,848 (\$2,400,000)	\$27,350,494 (\$1,800,000)

	Imports	Exports
April	\$32,127,612 (\$2,300,000)	\$26,541,120 (\$1,900,000)
May	\$32,799,925 (\$2,300,000)	\$27,092,979 (\$1,900,000)

	Imports	Exports
June	\$34,634,795 (\$2,500,000)	\$25,063,095 (\$1,800,000)
July	\$27,705,534 (\$2,000,000)	\$23,240,797 (\$1,700,000)

	Imports	Exports
August	\$39,724,787 (\$2,800,000)	\$27,789,719 (\$2,000,000)
September	\$37,153,952 (\$2,700,000)	\$29,432,184 (\$2,100,000)

	Imports	Exports
October	\$36,721,817 (\$2,600,000)	\$29,655,694 (\$2,000,000)

Mean rate of Exchange for October, 1934, H.K.\$=1s. 7½d.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH HONG KONG

Imports And Exports Higher

COLONY BUYS WHEAT FLOUR

Ottawa.
Canadian trade with Hong Kong in the latest year for which figures are available (the twelve months ended August) shows a substantial increase. Both imports and exports are higher.

Canadian imports from Hong Kong rose from \$555,880 to \$666,058. Exports to Hong Kong of Canadian produce rose from \$1,100,165 to \$1,241,335.

A wide variety of interesting commodities are imported annually from Hong Kong to Canada. The more important, in items are: rice, dried fruits, preserved ginger, dried, salted or pickled fish, tea, silk, furniture, rugs and medicines, fireworks, peanut oil, fresh vegetables, pickles and spices.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy And Co. And A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

	Last	10.10	11.00
N.Y. Cotton Dec.	4.99	4.98 1/2	4.98 1/2
Mar.	12.38	12.40	12.41
M. Silver Dec.	54.10	53.60b	
Mar.	55.05	54.20b	54.50b
N.Y. Silk Dec.	1.20	1.19 1/2	

	Dec.	12.92	12.63	12.80
Rubber	18.21	12.95	13.09	
C. Wheat Dec.	101 1/2	101 1/2		
May	99 1/2	99 1/2		
C. Corn May	84 1/2	85		
W. Wheat May	82 1/2	83		

STOCKS

	35%	35%
Amer Smelting	23 1/2	21 1/2
Can Gas N.Y.	98 1/2	97 1/2
Du Pont	8 1/2	8 1/2
Elec Bo & Share	8 1/2	8 1/2
General Motors	30 1/2	31 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	8 1/2	8 1/2
Loew's Inc	32 1/2	33 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2	30 1/2
Nat Distillers	24	24 1/2
N.Y. Central	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stan Oil NJ	42 1/2	42 1/2
U.S. Steel	35	34 1/2

London Prices

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

	24-5/16	(last close)
Silver Spot	24-3/16	(last close)

	24-5/16	(last close)
Silver Forward 24-11/16	(last close)	

	24-7/16	(last close)
Silver Report—China sold	24-7/16	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
Speculators bought at the decline	24-7/16	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
Business. Market closed steady	24-7/16	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
Gold 139/3 (last close)	139/3	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
London N.Y. Selling Rate 4.39	4.39	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
London N.Y. Selling Rate 4.39	4.39	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
London Paris Selling Rate 75.78	75.78	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
London Cotton—Mar. 6.00	6.00	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
Liverpool Cotton—Mar. 6.00	6.00	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
Liverpool Wheat—Dec. 4/3-7/8	4/3-7/8	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
London Rubber—Jan-Mar. (buyers)	6-5/16	(last close)

	24-7/16	(last close)
London Rubber—Jan-Mar. (sellers)	6-5/16	(last close)

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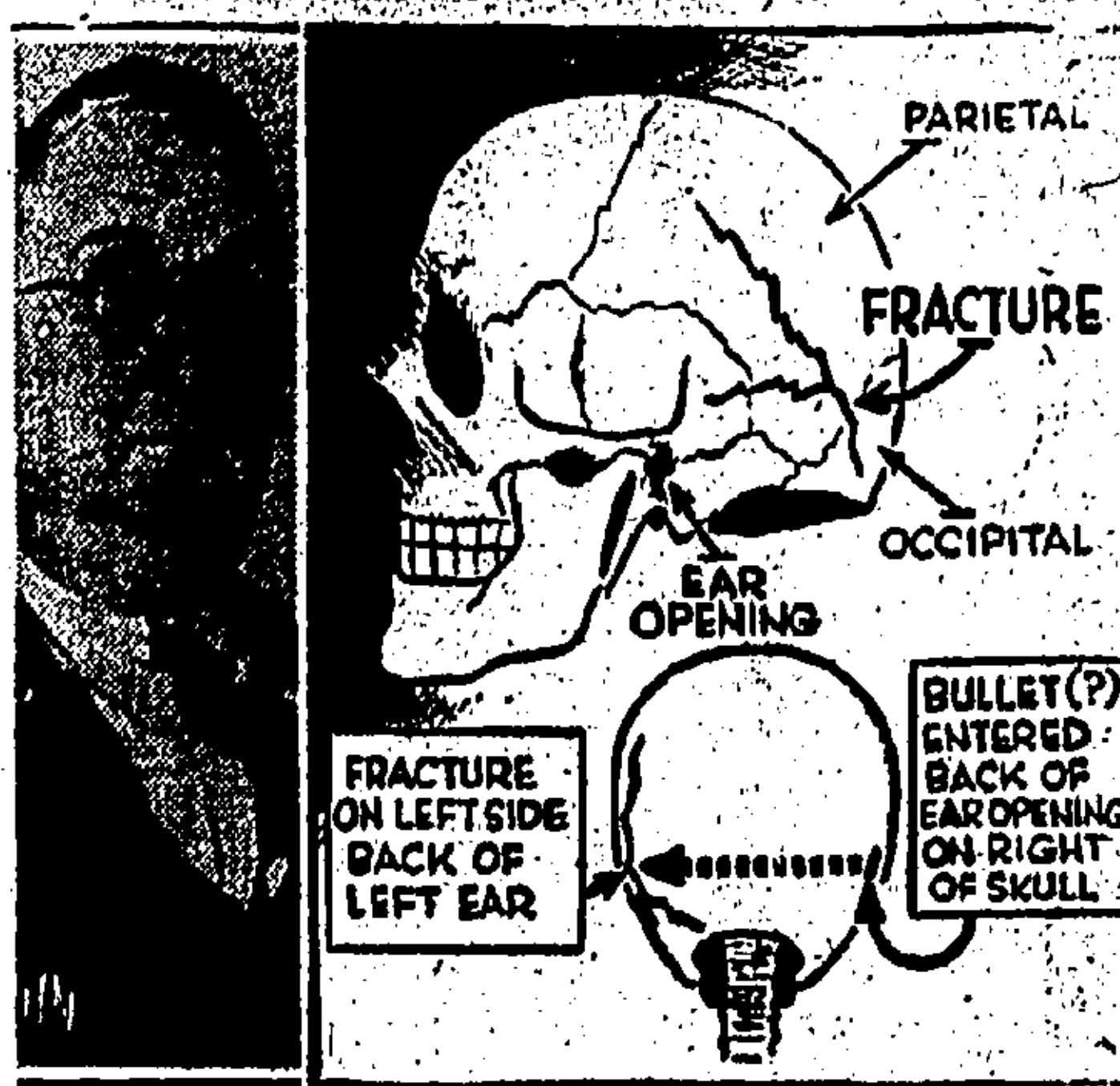
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That a small bullet might cause the death of the baby Lindbergh is revealed by Dr. Charles Mitchell (above) who conducted autopsy on the child. He says that the only hole on the skull, one near the right ear, resembles a bullet wound. A 17-calibre revolver was found in the garage of Bruno Hauptmann.

BRITON'S FOOLHARDY GAMBLING

(Continued from Page 9.)

In one final and perfectly stupid attempt to recover his position, the accused took a sum of money and went to Shumchun with a view to gambling, but lost all, said Mr. D'Almada.

As an indication of the fundamental honesty of the accused, he knew that the game was up, but was determined to come back and face the music, added counsel.

Mr. D'Almada said that this story was not according to his original instructions, and it was only after much persuasion that the accused consented to his making known these facts, and to give the full history of the facts.

War Record

Although it had been referred to before as a somewhat "backneyed" plea, Mr. D'Almada remarked that the accused's War record could very well be taken into consideration. At the age of 17 he enlisted four days after War broke out and obtained a commission with the Royal Naval Division. Three months later he was placed in command of a company and served in France.

He was invalided home after some time with rheumatic fever as a result of exposure in the trenches, and in 1920 served with the Admiralty in Italy and Egypt.

Family Of 8 Sons

The accused was a member of a family of 8 sons, all of whom held a commission in H.M. Forces during the War. Counsel handed the Court a copy of a photograph taken from the Daily Mail showing Mr. Gilbert Senior with his 8 sons.

After his service in 1920 he joined the Irish Constabulary Forces as a cadet and saw service during the Sain Fein insurrection, later receiving a commission as a District Commissioner during the trouble between the North and South.

So that much of his life has been devoted to the service of the Crown, said counsel.

He asked that this all be taken into consideration in passing sentence and that he was an Englishman, in the Far East, whose prospects were bright at one time, but were now blasted by his own acts. For him all hope was completely gone, and the shame and disgrace, the loss of his provident fund, the forfeiture of his return passage to England, and the ignominy were all matters for consideration. The ends of justice, could therefore, said counsel, be met by a light sentence.

Employers Not Pressing

Mr. Fraser said that the accused's employers were not pressing for a severe sentence, in fact it was only with the greatest reluctance that they agreed to carry on with the prosecution.

That, however, was not the attitude taken by the Crown, who had full regard to his responsible position, his experience, and the salary which he received. It was admitted, however, that the offence was more foolish than criminal, and his employers' record of the accused was very good up till the time the defalcations were discovered.

A Difficult Case

The Chief Justice said that a case such as the accused's was among the most difficult tasks of anyone in his position to discharge. Everything that could have been said in his favour had been put before the Court by Mr. D'Almada. Ready as he was, and indeed anxious to do all he could in a case such as this, he was not quite able to overlook the fact that, having obtained a position of responsibility and trust as the accused had been given, with a good salary, he was foolish—he

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1934.

The Indian White Paper

People in England are so ac-
customed to their own con-
ventions in dealing with public
affairs that they very often take
it for granted that other people
are equally familiar with their
own technical terms. We shall
be hearing quite a lot during the
current week about the "In-
dian White Paper," the publica-
tion of which will not only be
the event of the week, but of the
year; and it may be as well to
explain that the expression has
nothing to do with the colour of
the paper on which this very im-
portant document is printed. A
report presented to Parliament
giving statistics of what has hap-
pened in the money world, or
official documents that have passed
in negotiations, is usually
bound in blue and known as a
"blue book," proposals for fu-
ture action are bound in white,
and are called "white papers." In
this case the subject of the
proposals being nothing
less than the future govern-
ment of one sixth of the
world's population, and in-
volving the future stability of
the British Overseas Empire, it
would be very difficult to exag-
gerate the urgency of the inter-
est with which every page will be
scanned.

It is immaterial to quote the
distinguished names of the sig-
natories to this document; the
subject is too big for any Com-
mittee to be sure of the result,
which will only be discerned with
the passage of years; and the
principles that will be invoked
by critics and advocates will be
tested only by human reactions
to facts that nobody can
enumerate because they belong
to the future. In the perpetual
conflict between freedom and
order it is a commonplace that
the twentieth century is more
squeamish than the nineteenth
in imposing order by force from
without, and more tender to the
desire for freedom even where
it would be unable to survive by
its own strength. India is a
continent in which every variety
of government is to be found,
varying from the most antique
type of divine-right despotism to
the most radical reliance on elo-
quence and ballot voting. More-
over, it is quite impossible to
imagine some of the smaller sec-
tions accepting peacefully any
decision of a majority of voters
which would interfere with age-
old beliefs that are held more
dear than life itself. There is
also the complication that India
has never been able to defend it-
self from invasion along its North
West Frontier, and that so far as

maritime defence is concerned it
will be a long time before that
will be effective against even a
third class Power.

On the other side of the argu-
ment is the obvious fact that two
hundred and sixty millions of
people cannot be held down by
force to any form of governance
to which they are strongly op-
posed. In any case there is no
British Army of such size as to
attempt such a task; and there is
certainly no "Will to Despot-
ism" in the British people that
would even undertake it. There
has been enough discontent to
enable foreign agents with plau-
sible tongues, chiefly in the pay
of Russia, but helped by a new
feeling of national or racial con-
sciousness flowing from the
triumph of Japan over Russia, to
upset the old acceptance of con-
trol for the sake of the protec-
tion and development that it
conferred; and yet not enough to
make a settlement impossible.

A great deal of anti-Imperial-
ist sentiment of the moment is
based on a vivid realisation of
mistakes that have been made in
the past; of concessions to de-
mands for more local self-govern-
ment too long deferred; of
failures to realise changes of
sentiment "light as air"
that have made old arrange-
ments "out of date." A defence
of any nation's policy over a
period of two hundred years that
tried to make out that no mis-
takes had been made would now-
adays fall under its own weight
of advocacy; but it would be
quite possible to argue that in
England the tolerance of free de-
bate and the odd persistence of a
section of people always anxious
to state the case against their
own government has on the
whole secured that necessary
concessions have not been made
too late.

If it were only a question of
granting more responsibility to
the more or less advanced "Sec-
tions of the Peninsula it may be
taken for granted that there
would be no lack of willingness
to agree. The contention of Lord
Lloyd and Mr. Winston Churchill
is that to keep the various sec-
tions in concord, and to make
sure that the garrison troops will
only receive such orders as they
can rightly obey, it is necessary
to keep "control at the centre."
To have central control without
control of the outlying portions
of a government is almost an im-
possible scheme. The Irish dif-
ficulty shows how easily, when
any reservations are made, op-
position is directed to the reser-
vations rather than to the main
field of operations. Nothing is
gained by merely using the
catchword, "Dominion Status."
Equality of responsibility can be
granted to a homogeneous Euro-
pean community, but whether it
will mean co-operation can only
be learned by experience. In the
case of India the possibilities of
West Frontier, and that so far as

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

THE EARL OF ST. ANDREWS

The choice of St. Andrews as the
Scottish earldom for the Duke of
Kent is due to the fact that the
burgh is also the old capital of the
kingdom of Fife.

The King of Great Britain and
Ireland is also traditionally King of
Fife.

There has never before been an
Earl of St. Andrews, although Wil-
liam IV., before his accession to the
throne, was Duke of St. Andrews as
well as Clarence.

Clarence, incidentally, is in
Greece. It was a Frankish fortress
and formed part of the dowry of
Philippa of Hainault.

PLEDGES

The opinions of Dr. Inge are held
in respect throughout the Empire.
He is a great scholar, a man of
the study; and peculiarly dispa-
sionate in his examination of world
problems.

Dr. Inge broadcast recently the
first of a series of talks on "The
Causes of War," in the course of
which he said:

"Are the leading nations to give
pledges to the League that they
will declare war if summoned by
the League to do so? It is worse
than useless, it is foolish and
criminal, to make pledges which
we should not redeem if the de-
mand were made. And, in my
opinion, we should not redeem
this pledge."

Dr. Inge's advocacy will greatly
strengthen the cause of the Iso-
lationists.

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The Truth Will Out
"And now how far is your house
from the station?"
"Only a five-minute walk if you
run."

* * *
The Need
Judge: "Do you wish to have a de-
fending counsel?"
Accused: "No, sir; but I should be
obliged to you if you could get me
two reliable witnesses."

* * *
Helping Out
Mistress: "You eat twice as much
as my last maid."
New Maid: "Yes, but to make up
for it I shall only stay half as long."

* * *
Indirect
"And now," asked the teacher, "will
anyone give me an example of an in-
direct tax, please?"
"The dog tax," announced a pupil.
"Why do you term that an indirect
tax?"
"Because the dog doesn't pay it."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A meeting of the Sanitary Board
will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

The anticyclone remains centred
over the lower Yangtze valley, and
the depression to the north-east of
Hokkaido, according to a Royal Ob-
servatory report this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia
arrived at Vancouver yesterday and
is due back in the Colony on Thurs-
day, December 20.

The birthday of Sri Curro Nank
Dev Ji will be celebrated at the
Sikh temple, Gap Road, to-morrow.
Arrangements for meals for all
visitors have been made by the
committee of the Khalsa Diwan.

One case of diphtheria (imported)
and two cases of typhoid fever
were reported in the Colony during
the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

The Right Reverend Bishop H.
Valtorta will officiate at the Dioce-
san Catechetical Commission's prize
distribution which takes place at St.
Joseph's College, Kennedy Road,
to-day at 4.30 p.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan
arrived at Shanghai on Sunday, and
is due at Kobe to-morrow morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left
Shanghai at 7 a.m. this morning,
and is due here at 8 a.m. on Thurs-
day. She will sail at 5 p.m. on the
same day for Manila.

friction are immeasurably great-
er, and the solution must be
more complicated. The Commit-
tee has had a task of rare deli-
cacy, which Mr. Gandhi
himself, recalled, and much will
depend on the reception given to
their draft constitution.

VISCOUNT SNOWDEN'S ATTACKS

SOCIALIST COLLEAGUES SEEN AS SELFISH

SCRAMBLES FOR OFFICE

(By J. B. Firth)

London. would not take it. The author
admits that the Labour Govern-
ment had behaved to the Liberals
like rude and unruly children.

A Battle Royal

The "Red Letter" Election fol-
lows, and the author observes
that the loss of sixty-four Soci-
alist seats was directly due to
the blundering tactics of the
Prime Minister, who for the
time had quite lost his nerve and
self control. He had not breath-
ed a word about the Zinovieff
document to his colleagues, and
the first intimation Snowden had
of it was from Mr. Thomas ham-
mering at his bedroom door early
one morning and shouting, "Get
up, you lazy devil! We're
bunkered."

Mr. Thomas had just seen the
headlines in the morning papers,
and read therein his doom.

The formation of the second
Labour Government in 1929
caused no less heart-burning than
the first. Mr. Henderson was
resolved to have the Foreign
Office. So, too, was Mr. Thomas,
and a battle royal ensued be-
tween them. Mr. MacDonald,
apparently, wanted to keep it for
himself, as in his first Adminis-
tration. He proposed that Mr.
Henderson should take the new
post of Director-General of Em-
ployment, and Mr. Thomas the
Dominions office. Both refused
point blank.

Eventually Mr. Thomas, firmly
believing that the Prime Minis-
ter was resolved to take the
Foreign Office, accepted the post
of Privy Seal and Director-
General of Employment
Schemes, and was "wild at being
tricked," as he put it, when he
discovered that Henderson's
stubborn pertinacity had been
rewarded.

Mr. Henderson's appointment
to the Foreign Office astonished
the world. Mr. Thomas would
have, astounded it. The latter
did his best in an impossible and
heart-breaking office. He failed,
and when, in the summer of
1931, there was talk of Mr.
Snowden's retirement owing to
ill health from the Chancellor-
ship of the Exchequer, the Prime
Minister told him that Mr.
Thomas was "pressing him per-
sistently to give him the post."

Mr. Thomas Chancellor
The author, who heads the
page, "Waiting for Dead Men's
Shoes," passes the following sar-
donic comment:
"Mr. Thomas has some good
qualities, and I always liked
him, but the last post for
which he is fitted is that of
Chancellor of the Exchequer."
It is amusing to find that the
suggestion to give Mr. Lansbury
the Office of Works came from
Mr. Snowden. And here is the
reason:

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SUBMARINES DUE TO-DAY

8th Flotilla Leaving
On December 5

H.M.S. Olympus, Orus, Orpheus,
Pandora, Parthian, Perseus, Phoenix
and Proteus of the fourth submar-
ine flotilla, are expected to arrive
from Kobe to-day on the comple-
tion of their summer exercises and
cruises.

H.M.S. Medway, depot ship to
the submarines and the subma-
rine Odin, are expected to arrive on
Thursday.

The remainder of the United
States destroyers from destroyer
flotilla No. 5, left Hong Kong for
Manila yesterday.

The eighth destroyer flotilla,
comprising H.M.S. Keppel, Flo-
tilla Leader, and the destroyers
Verity, Whitehall, Whitshed, Wil-
dewan, Wishart, and Wren, leave
Hong Kong for Singapore on De-
cember 5, where they will be re-
lieved by the first destroyer flotilla
from the Mediterranean, which
is expected to arrive there on De-
cember 11.

The same news which named
the eighth destroyer flotilla, will
mann the news ship "the" crews
changing over at Singapore.

In one draft he omitted him
altogether. In another he put
him down as Chairman of Ways
and Means—a deadlier insult
than total omission.

In his just wrath Henderson
said to Snowden: "If I had not
been a Wesleyan I should have
sworn." That saying deserves
to become a classic.

Mr. Henderson never forgot
or forgave. Actually he got
the Home Office, after an in-
dignant refusal of the War
Office, where he would have
been a queer fish indeed.

Mr. Thomas scorned the Air
Ministry because it was not a
first-class Secretariatship.

Mr. Sidney Webb turned
down the Colonial Office as
"not good enough." Yet, it
had once been held by Joseph
Chamberlain.

Ministry's Downfall
The loaves and fishes on the
buffet were well handled before
the expectant feasters would sit
down.

Mr. Lloyd George opined in
friendly chat with Snowden that
"MacDonald's vanity" might
ruin the Government, and the
author blandly comments: "This
expectation was fulfilled within
twelve months."

The first Labour Government
fell over the Campbell prosecu-
tion. The Prime Minister
handled that question very badly
and had to make a personal ex-
planation, of which Lord Snow-
den says:

"This incoherent, evasive,
and prevaricating reply stag-
gered the House, and made
his colleagues who were sitting
on the Bench hang their heads
in shame."

Mr. Asquith, in the debate
which brought the Government
down, deliberately opened a door
of escape. The Prime Minister
changing over at Singapore.

GENERAL SATISFACTION WITH UNITED STATES SILVER POLICY

BRITON'S FOOLHARDY GAMBLING

SHUMCHUN VISIT AFTER EMBEZZLEMENT SUPERIOR'S PERSUASION?

A HUMAN story of how a man's reckless and futile attempts to recover from his misdeeds led him into further complications and dishonesty, was related by Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., before the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, this morning, in his plea of mitigation on behalf of an Englishman, Geoffrey Fitzgerald Gilbert, charged on three counts of the embezzlement of sums amounting to over \$14,000, from Messrs. Arnold and Company.

Mr. D'Almada also referred to the fine War record held by the accused and sought to prove that the offence was to be regarded as more foolish than criminal, and emancipating from temptation through a channel introduced to him by another person, the accused's superior, but whose name counsel would not divulge to the Court.

The Chief Justice passed a sentence of four months' hard labour remarking that the shame and ignominy which the accused would have to bear through life was to be regarded as the real punishment for his misdeeds.

The three charges against the accused were that on (a) October 15, he embezzled the sum of \$6,664.88, being money received by him in the name of Messrs. Arnold and Company; (b) on October 16, the sum of \$3,077.92 and (c) on October 17 the sum of \$4,258.85.

The accused pleaded guilty to all three counts.

Jury Not Required.
Plea of guilty having been received in the three former cases before the Criminal Sessions, the Chief Justice discharged the jury remarking that it was unhappily unique in his experience in Hong Kong of being able to dispense with the assistance of the jury at a sitting of the Criminal Sessions.

History of the Case.
In his submission of mitigation on behalf of the accused, Mr. D'Almada said that he would venture to submit that after hearing the history of the case that, his Lordship would agree that it was a matter for careful consideration and not without extenuating circumstances.

The accused came to Hong Kong in 1929 to join Messrs. Arnold and Company, one year later being placed in charge of the firm's "put-chuk" Indian root medicine business. The business at the time was dead, not one bag having been sold for the past six months, and, as the firm had a 5-year contract with the Kashmir Government, it stood to lose a great deal.

With a view to pushing the business, the accused opened up a branch office in Bonham Strand East and in a year or two he had built up a very good business with a turnover of some \$4,000,000 passing through his hands. At the time of his arrest the monthly business was about \$30,000.

"More Like A Fool"
Mr. D'Almada added that it would be easy to see that in a case of this kind, with money passing through his hands, it would have been easy for him to make away with it.

To break a trust as he had done was acting more like a fool than a knave as he reaped no benefit from the various sums, he said. It was the accused business to receive various sums from time to time and to pay in these sums to the firm, entering the sum on a slip with the date.

Another Unnamed
He did so at first, but later, at the request of another, whom Mr. D'Almada would not name but would hand on a written slip to his Lordship, the accused altered the dates to two or three days later. The other man held a superior position and wished to be accommodated with the money for several days.

Had this been one isolated offence it would not have been so bad, remarked Mr. D'Almada, but from time to time, through persuasion, he was led to repeat the misdeeds. Although matters, on the face of it, were not grave at the beginning, a time came when no such refund was possible, and in December, 1932, there was some \$7,000 unaccounted for. Through this period, Mr. D'Almada was added, not a cent was touched by the accused.

The accused, said Mr. D'Almada, showed a very weak will and suffered from rash stupidity, possession of 30 taels of raw opium, he was gone to his opium and opium-mace of prepared opium-mace full confession opium at No. 418 Reclamation Street.

peared where he was to-day. The accused, on the other hand, was determined to continue on these lines and took money for his own use hoping to patch up matters. This went on, and he gambled in gold bars, shares, finally dropping in desperation to roulette and fan-tan. At the latter he met with some little measure of success at the beginning, but finally lost all.

Attempts To Pay Up
He made every possible attempt to recover from his defalcations, said Mr. D'Almada, and paid in some \$4,000 to \$5,000 which he received as part of a legacy on the death of his Mother. He also made other attempts to catch up with his defalcations, paying in part of his salary which amounted, with commissions, to \$900 to \$1,000 monthly. But all this did not suffice to make up for the money that was missing said Mr. D'Almada.

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CLEVER CHINESE FAIRY TALES

Four Booklets By A Local Authoress

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Four delightfully written fairy tales adapted from the Chinese by Miss Phyllis Juby are now available to the public.

The tales, brought out in beautiful Chinese binding by the Newspaper Enterprise Limited are in four books:

"The Mysterious Boat-Girl", "The Stone Monkey", "The Priest, The Moonmaid and The Fool's Magic", and "Hail and the Fairy Songster."

The books are magnificently illustrated in the Chinese manner, by Mr. A. S. Konya, the talented Hungarian artist, who is now in the Colony.

All the four tales are written in the most simple style, and Miss Juby is to be congratulated on her efforts. Perhaps one example would suffice to illustrate her style.

This from the "Mysterious Boat-Girl", which is probably the best among the four:

"Wang was a young man of good family. He had been sailing down the river all day, when, toward evening, he decided to moor his boat and stroll along the bank at his ease. But suddenly he saw a young girl sitting in a boat nearby."

The story goes on to tell the plight of Wang who begins to fall in love with the girl and finally marries her after a year of disappointment.

KOWLOON RESIDENT'S DOG UNMUZZLED

Mr. G. A. Leaper, of No. 7 Canavan Buildings, was fined \$10 by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing his dog to wander in Cameron Road at 9.55 a.m. on October 31 unmuzzled.

Fines totalling \$972, in default of which the accused would be imprisoned for 14 months, were imposed on Tsiu Mui, a 47-year-old widow, who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with having suffered from rash stupidity, possession of 30 taels of raw opium, he was gone to his opium and opium-mace of prepared opium-mace full confession opium at No. 418 Reclamation Street.



A photographer's impression of Professor G. M. Andrews, better known as "Hurmat," the mystery man, who is appearing at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Today's Short Story.

The Yellow Cat

By Michael Joseph

IT all began when Grey was thought whatever to the incident followed home, inexplicably until, a few minutes later, at the enough, by the strange, famished top of the ramshackle stairs, the yellow cat. The cat was thin, feeble light of a hurricane lamp revealed the creature sitting, or gleamed amber in the forlorn rather lying, across the threshold light of the lamp on the street corner. It was standing there as Grey passed, whistling dejectedly, for he had had a depressing run of luck at Grannie's tables, and it made a slight piteous noise as it looked up at him. Then it followed at his heels, creeping along as though it expected to be kicked unceremoniously out of the way.

Grey did, indeed, make a sort of half-threatening gesture when, looking over his shoulder, he saw the yellow cat behind.

"If you were a black cat," he muttered, "I'd welcome you—but get out!"

The cat's melancholy amber eyes gleamed up at him, but it made no sign and continued to follow. This would have annoyed Grey in his already impatient humour, but he seemed to find a kind of savage satisfaction in the fact that he was denied even the trifling consolation of a good omen. Like all gamblers, he was intensely superstitious, although he had had experience in full measure of the futility of all supposedly luck-bringing mascots.

He carried a monkey's claw sewn in the lining of his waistcoat pocket, not having the courage to throw it away. But this wretched yellow cat that ought to have been black did not irritate him as might have been expected.

He laughed softly; the restrained, unpleasant laugh of a man fighting against misfortune.

"Come on, then, you yellow devil; we'll sup together."

He took his gloveless hand from his coat pocket and beckoned to the animal at his heels; but it took as little notice of his gesture of invitation as it had of his menacing frown a moment before. It just slid along the greasy pavement, covering the ground noiselessly, not deviating in the slightest from the invisible path it followed, without hesitation.

It was a bitterly cold, misty night, raw and damp. Grey shivered as he thrust his hand back into the shelter of his pocket and hunched his shoulders together.

With a shudder of relief he turned into the shelter of the courtyard which lay between the toy street and the flight of stairs which led to his room. As he stumbled numbly over the rough cobblestones of the yard he suddenly noticed that the yellow cat had disappeared. He was not surprised and gave no

EXISTING LAW SAID SUFFICIENT

"OTHER NATIONS WILL FOLLOW U.S. LEAD"

SILVER SENATORS' VIEWS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

In response to inquiries regarding the possibility of the United States abandoning foreign silver purchases and concentrating on domestic purchases at a higher price, Senator William H. King, Utah Democrat, yesterday declared that such a set-up would be contrary to the existing law.

Furthermore, he said, it would defeat the purpose of the law which was designed not only to increase the price of domestically mined silver, but to induce other nations to use more silver, and thereby increase its use as a monetary base.

"I oppose such a change," he said. "I see no possibility of its adoption."

HE REITERATED HIS BELIEF THAT, DESPITE RUMOURS OF FOREIGN EMBARGOS ON SILVER SHIPMENTS, OTHER NATIONS WOULD SHORTLY ADOPT THE UNITED STATES POLICY OF SILVER PURCHASES, THEREBY ASSISTING THE GRADUAL INCREASE TO U.S.\$1.29 PER OUNCE.

Senator King said that he was opposed to additional silver legislation at present due to the likelihood of upsetting conditions in the Far East and in silver nations.

He said that he was satisfied with the way in which the present legislation was administered.

"I do not believe that additional silver legislation is needed this time," he said. "When the price of silver reaches U.S.\$1.29 per ounce, as is within a year or 18 months, there will be international demands for stabilization and a fixed ratio to gold."

He said that it would aid nations who were short of gold to join in such an agreement, augmenting their metallic reserve and credit base.

ROOSEVELT HAS POWER
Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, stated that President Roosevelt has all the authority necessary to re-establish silver at a 16 to 1 ratio to gold, wherefore further legislation is unnecessary.

He believed that further purchases of foreign silver will be necessary to fulfill the Silver Act. He favours a higher price for domestically mined silver.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida Democrat, declared that the silver situation, based on the existing legislation, seems reasonably satisfactory, and saw no need for further action.

"If the President or the Treasury, however, advise such action, I will abide by their decision," he said.

"I have not considered the possibility of the cessation of foreign silver buying in favour of exclusive domestic purchasing, and see no necessity for such a measure at present," he added.

It is announced that the Government has acquired 109,227,640 ounces of silver so far for the under nationalisation order.

MINING CONGRESS SHORTLY
The American Mining Congress meets here on December 18 to determine the industries' recommendations regarding silver at the next Congress.

Advances indications are that the majority of industrialists, similarly to Senator King, have confidence in the Administration handling of the silver situation, and are also disposed to regard China's wishes sympathetically.

walls were bare save for a cupboard, a pinned-up "Sporting Life" Racing Calendar, and two cheap reproductions of Kirchner's mid-nights. There was no carpet on the floor. A place of linoleum stretched from the empty grate to the side of the bed.

At first Grey could not see the cat, but the candle, gathering strength, outlined its shadow grotesquely against the wall. It was crouched on the end of the bed.

He lit one of the used matches and lit the small gas-ring which was the room's sole luxury. One was included in the few shillings he paid weekly for rent, consequently Grey used it for warmth. He seldom used it to cook anything.

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LEADING LOCAL CHINESE FAMILIES TO BE UNITED

Kotewall-Hung Wedding At Registry To-day

1,000 GUESTS AT RECEPTION

One of the biggest weddings in the Colony will take place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, this afternoon, when Phoebe Kotewall, the second daughter of the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council, and Mrs. Kotewall, will be married to Walter Hung, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hung Tsz-ye, of Hong Kong.

The bride who will be given away by her father, will be a Silver Bride, her creation being of silver lami with a tiara to match. The trousseau, which was especially designed by Salon de Modes is a creation by "Miranda."

The bridesmaid, Miss Doris Kotewall, sister of the bride, will wear an ivory chiffon velvet dress with a tiara to match, this being a creation of Salon de Modes, by "Marcel and Armand."

Ceremonial Dress
The page boy and the flower girl, Master Cyril Kotewall and Miss Patsy Kotewall, respectively will be dressed in yellow, while the bride's mother will be attired in Chinese ceremonial dress.

The best man will be Mr. Archie Hung, brother of the bridegroom.

Following the wedding ceremony at the Supreme Court, a reception to which over 1,000 guests have been invited, will be held at Hatton House, Kotewall Road, the residence of the bride's father.

The honeymoon will be spent at Repulse Bay Hotel.

A fine of \$20, in default one month's hard labour, was this morning imposed on Wong Pui, unemployed, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a quantity of oakum and lead-covered wire, the property of the Talkoo Dockyard.

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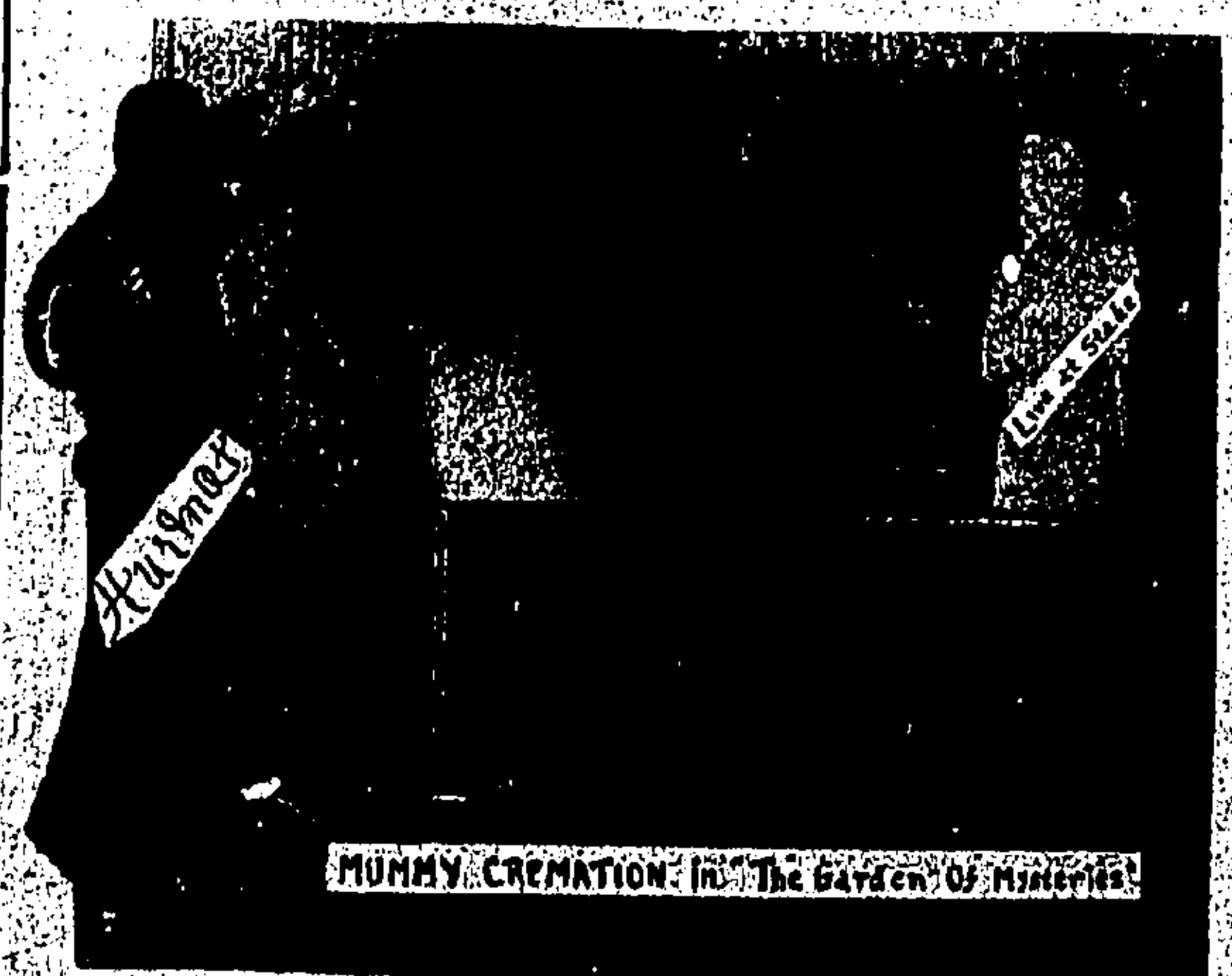
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THE YELLOW CAT

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as neither whisky (which he got by arrangement with one of Grannie's waiters), bread nor cheese, which formed his usual diet, require much cooking.

The cat moved and, jumped noiselessly on to the floor, cautiously approached the gas-ring, by the side of which it stretched its lean, yellowish body. Very softly but plaintively it began to mew.

Grey cursed it. Then he turned to the cupboard and took out a cracked jug. He moved the bread on to his own plate and poured out the little milk it contained in the shallow bread-plate.

The cat drank, not greedily but with the fierce rapidity which betokens hunger and thirst. Grey watched it idly as he poured whisky into a cup. He drank, and refilled the cup. He then began to undress, carefully, in order to prolong the life of his worn dinner-jacket.

The cat looked up. Grey, taking off his shirt, beneath which, having no vest, he wore another woollen shirt became uncomfortably aware of its staring yellow eyes. Seized with a crazy impulse, he poured the whisky from his cup into the remainder of the milk in the plate.

"Share and share alike," he cried. "Drink, you—"

Then the yellow cat snarled at him; the vilest, loathsome sound; and Grey for a moment was afraid. Then he laughed, as if at himself for allowing control to slip, and finished undressing.

The cat went back to its place at the foot of the bed, its eyes gleaming warily in Grey's direction. He restrained his impulse to throw it out of the room and clambered between the rough blankets without molesting it.

By daylight the cat was an ugly, misshapen creature. It had not moved from the bed. Grey regarded it with amused contempt.

Usually the morning found him profoundly depressed and irritable. For some unaccountable reason he felt now almost light-hearted.

He dressed, counted his money and decided to permit himself the luxury of some meagre shopping in the adjacent market, which supplied the most expensive restaurant proprietors with the cheapest food.

The cat, still crouching on the bed, made no attempt to follow him, and he closed the door as softly as its erratic hinges would allow, aware that the cat's eyes still gazed steadily in his direction.

In the market he obeyed an impulse to buy food for the cat, and at the cost of a few pence added a portion of raw fish to his purchases. On the way home he cursed himself for a fool, and would have thrown the fish away, the clumsy paper wrapping having become sodden with moisture, when he was hailed by a voice he had almost forgotten.

"Grey! Just the man I want to see!"

Grey greeted him with a fair show of amiability, although, if appearance were any indication, the other was even less prosperous than himself. He, too, had been a habitue of Grannie's in the old days, but had long since drifted out on the sea of misfortune. Despite his shabby appearance, he turned to Grey and said:

"You'll have a drink?" Then, noting Grey's dubious glance, he laughed and added: "It's on me all right. I've just touched lucky."

A little later Grey emerged from the public-house on the corner of the other five pounds, which he had insisted on lending him in return for past favours.

What exactly the past favours had been Grey was too dazed to inquire; as far as he could recollect he had always treated the man with scant courtesy. He did not even remember his name.

He was still trying to remember who the man was when he climbed the stairs. He knew him; well enough, for Grey was the type who never forgets a face. It was when his eyes alighted on the yellow cat that he suddenly remembered.

The man was Felix Mortimer. And Felix Mortimer had shot himself during the summer!

At first Grey tried to assure himself that he had made a mistake. Against his better judgment, he tried to convince himself that the man merely bore a strong resemblance to Felix Mortimer. But at the back of his mind he knew.

Anyway, the five-pound note was real enough. He methodically placed the fish in a saucepan and lit the gas-ring. Presently, the cat was eating in that curious, dail-

berate way it had drunk the milk the night before. Its emaciated appearance plainly revealed that it was starving; yet it devoured the fish methodically, as though now assured of a regular supply.

Grey, turning the five-pound note in his hand, wondered whether the cat had after all changed his luck. But his thoughts kept reverting to Felix Mortimer.

The next few days left him in no doubt. At Grannie's that night fortune's pendulum swung back unmistakably. He won steadily.

"Your luck's changed—with a vengeance!" said of the "regulars" of the shabby genteel saloon.

"With a vengeance," echoed Grey, and paused, wondering, with the superstition of a born gambler, if there were significance in the phrase.

His success was the prelude to the biggest slice of luck, to use his own phrase, that he had ever known. He gambled scientifically, not losing his head, methodically banking a proportion of his gains each morning, planning, scheming, striving to reach that high-water mark at which, so he told himself with the gambler's time-worn futility, he would stop and never gamble again.

Somehow he could not make up his mind to leave the poverty-stricken room in the fashionable mews. He was terribly afraid it would spell a change of luck. He tried to improve it, increase its comfort, but it was significant that he bought first a basket and a cushion for the yellow cat.

For there was no doubt in his mind that the cat was the cause of his sudden transition from poverty to prosperity.

He fed it regularly, waiting on it himself as though he were its willing servant. He made a spasmodic attempt to caress it; but the cat snarled savagely at him and, frightened, he left it alone. If the cat ever moved from the room, he never saw it go.

He accepted the situation philosophically enough. He would talk to the cat of himself, his plans for the future, the new people he met—for money had speedily unlocked more exalted doors than Grannie's—all this, in the eloquence derived from wine and solitude, he would pour out, into the unmoved ears of the cat, crouching at the foot of the bed. And then, without daring to speak of it, he would think of Felix Mortimer and the gift that had proved the turning-point of his fortunes.

The creature watched him impassively, contemptuously indifferent to his raving or his silence. But the weird *menage* continued, and Grey's continued, and Grey's luck held good.

He was now within reach of that figure which he fondly imagined would enable him to forsake his precarious existence. He told himself that he was now, to all intents and purposes, safe. And he decided to move into more civilised and appropriate surroundings.

Nevertheless, he himself procured an expensive wicker contraption to convey the yellow cat from the garret to his newly-acquired and, by contrast, luxurious maisonnette. It was furnished in abominable taste, but the reaction from sheer poverty had its effect. And then he had begun to drink more than was good for a man who required a cool head and a steady nerve for at least part of a day which was really night.

One day he had cause to congratulate himself on his new home. For he met, for the first time in his thirty odd years of life, a woman.

Now Grey divided women into two classes. There were the "regulars"—soulless creatures with the gambler's fever and crook's alphabet—and "pigeons," foolish women, some young, most of them old, who flourished their silly but valuable plumage to be plucked by such as he.

But Elise Dyer was different. She stirred his pulses with a strange, exquisite sensation. Her incredibly fair hair, flaxen as wheat, her corn, her fair skin, her deep violet eyes and her delicate carnal mouth provoked him into a state of unaccustomed bewilderment.

They talked one night of masochism. Grey, who had never mentioned the yellow cat to a soul, whispered that he would, if she cared, show her the mascot that had brought him his new provincial good luck. The girl agreed with eager enthusiasm to his difficult suggestion to go with him to his flat and see, in his strange simplicity, the yellow cat.

She would go, he knew. He had placed the fish in a saucepan and lit the gas-ring. Presently, the cat was eating in that curious, dail-

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In what assertively was described as a "flight," Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, former President of Cuba, hurriedly left Havana for Miami, Fla., after police protection had been withdrawn from about his home. According to reports, he plans to continue his Cuban political activities from his American refuge.

BROKERS TEND TO BULLISHNESS

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Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

Favourable factors prior to the opening of the market:—

1. Steel Operations at Youngstown last week are estimated at 85 per cent. of capacity.
2. The market displays resistance to the combined improvement in trade and industry.
3. The determination that trade will co-operate more actively with the Government's recovery movement.

Unfavourable factor:—

1. Persistent pressure on Utilities in addition to rumours of the possibility of a dividend cut by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at their forthcoming meeting on Wednesday.

Wall Street was active and steady with minor fractional gains predominating. American Telephone & Telegraph issues opened with a block of a thousand shares at prices unchanged from Saturday's closing quotations. Traders are watching Utilities with the closest interest. At the same time, at least a fractional improvement seems to be indicated.

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from New York, by Reuters:—

Du Pont de Nemours has declared their regular quarterly dividend of 65 cts. per share and 15 cts. extra.

The weekly business failures were 208 as against 259 for last year, while the failure in mills was 27.6. The Kennecott Copper Corp. has declared a dividend of 15 cts., the same as for the two previous quarters.

The publication, in estimating mill activity for last week at 28 per cent. says that larger purchases of scrap and heavier commitments of finished products, together with increased activity in raw materials have strengthened sentiment.

Loew's Inc. net profit for the year ended August 31 totalled \$7,480,000 equal to \$4.50 per common share as compared with \$4,084,000 equal to \$2.15 per share last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report. In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

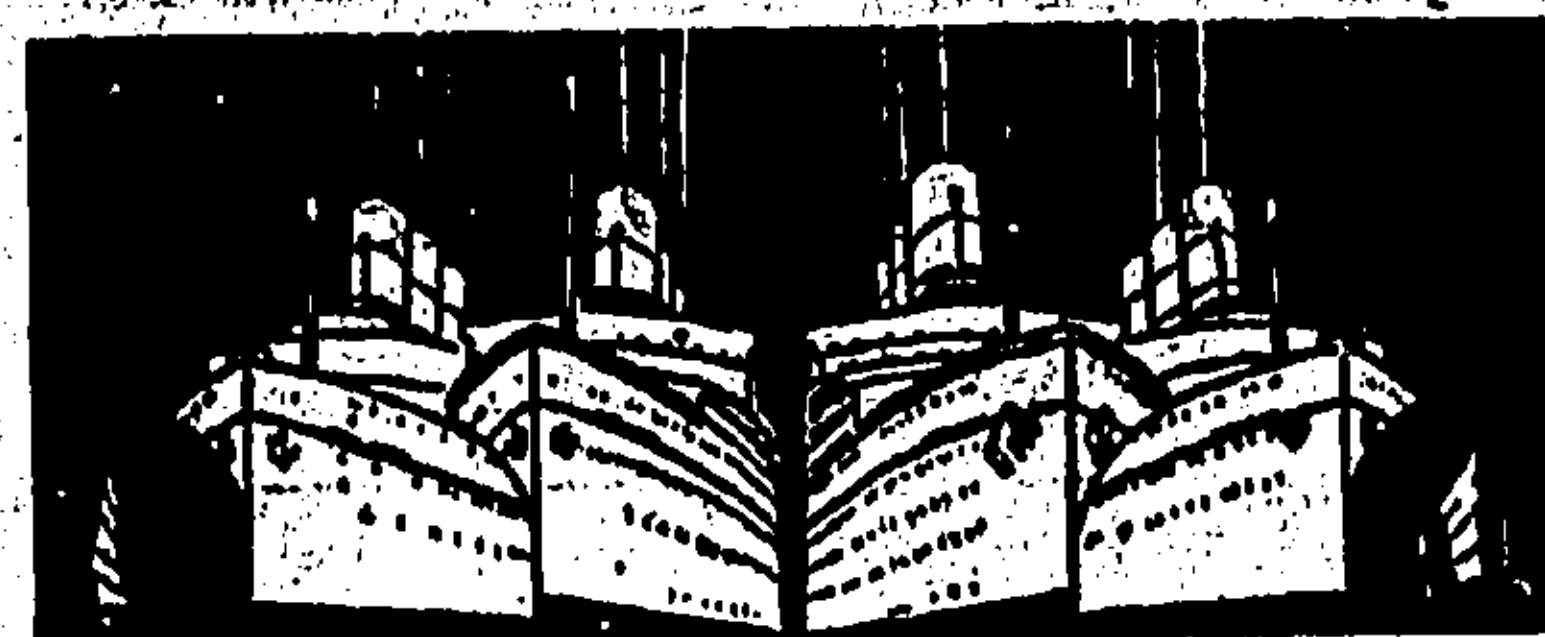
"Stocks: Further liquidation in Utilities followed the President's speech on National Power development. Industrial issues were stronger, with rather cheerful week-end trade reports, a contributing factor."

"Wheat: Firmness again was chiefly confined to corn. Pressure appeared on moderate advances. "Cotton: There was a good demand from Liverpool and the Trade. The market was small, with trading confined largely to switching. Hedging was on the light side. Outside influences were mostly of a constructive nature. Textile activity continues moderate."

"Rubber: The London market closed steady. There was little interest here. Dealers were the main sellers, while short covering was a steady factor."

Flasher's Financial Weekly Commodity Index was 79.0 against 78.9 last week. Kennecott Copper Corporation declared a dividend of 15 cents per share. Du Pont declared an extra dividend of 15 cents per share.

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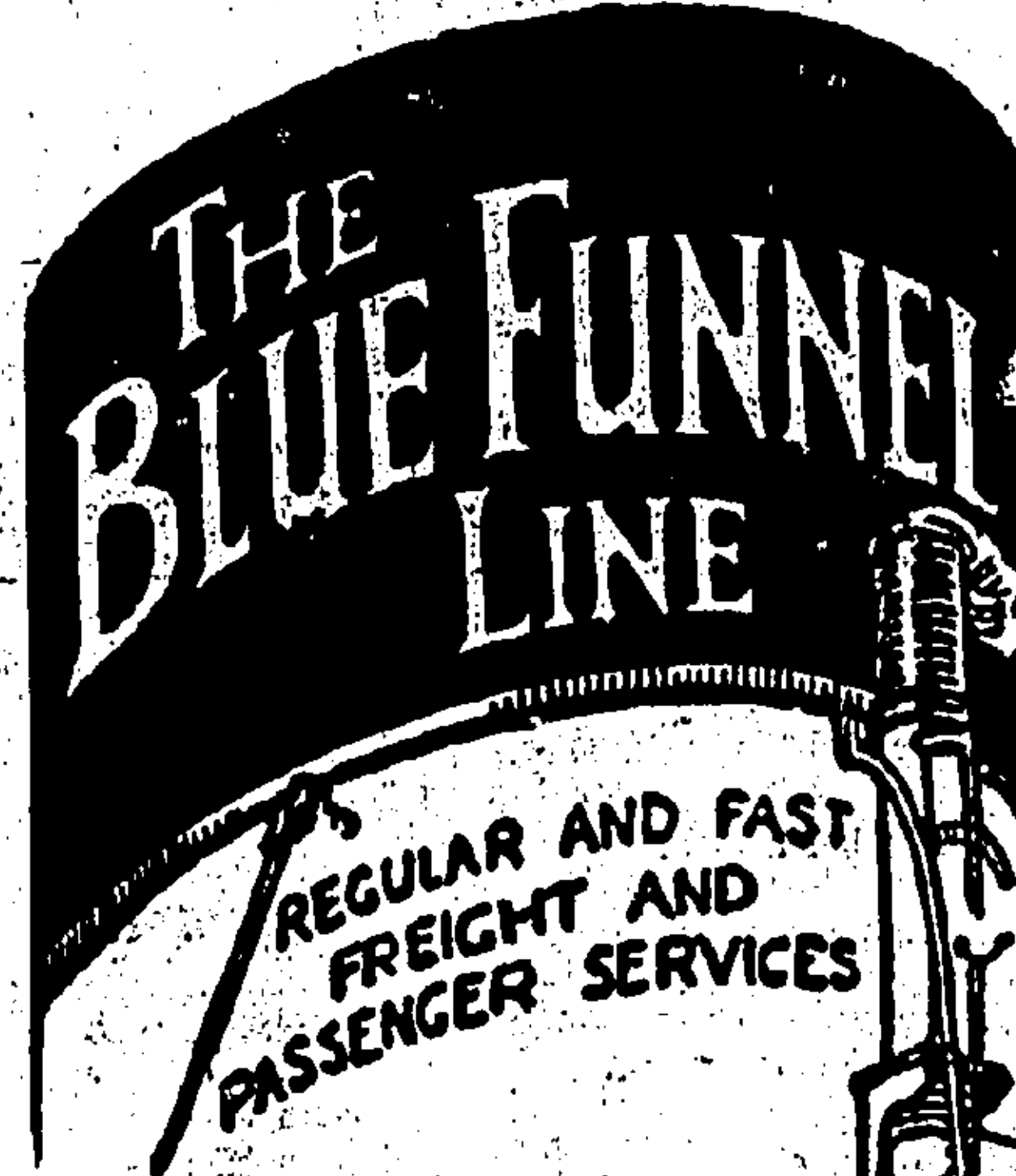
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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Dec.	S'hai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
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TALMA	10,000	27th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Kobe, Osaka.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Kobe, Osaka.
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THE YELLOW CAT

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Elated by his triumph, he paid her losses and called for champagne. The girl piled him skillfully with wine, and presently he was more drunk than he had been since the beginning of his era of prosperity. They took a cab to the flat. Grey felt that he had reached the pinnacle of triumph.

He switched on the light and the girl crossed his threshold. The room which they entered was lavishly illuminated, the lights shaded into moderation by costly fabrics. The room, ornate and over-furnished, reflected money. The girl gave a gasp of delight.

For the first time the cat seemed aware of something unusual. It stretched itself slowly and stood up, regarding them with a fierce light in its eyes.

The girl screamed.

"For God's sake take it away!" she cried. "I can't bear it! I can't be near it. Take that damned cat away!" And she began to sob wildly, piteously, re-treating towards the door.

At this Grey lost all control and, cursing wildly, shouting bestial things at the oncoming animal, seized it by the throat.

"Don't—don't cry, dearie," panted Grey, holding the cat; "I'll settle this swine soon enough. Wait for me!" And he staggered through the open door.

Grey ran through the deserted streets. The cat had subsided under the clutch of his fingers and lay inert, its yellowish fur throbbing. He scarcely knew where he was going. All he realised was an overwhelming desire to be rid of the tyranny of this wretched creature he held by the throat.

At last he knew where he was going. Nor far from Grey's new establishment ran the Prince's Canal, that dark, sluggish stream that threads its way across the fashionably residential district of the out-lying West. To the canal he ran, and without hesitation he threw the yellow cat into the water.

The next day he realised what he had done. At first he was afraid, half hoping that the superstitious spasm of fear would pass. But a vivid picture swam before his eyes, the broken surface of a sluggish stream.

"You're a coward," she taunted him. "Why don't you act like a man? Go to the tables and see for yourself that you can still win in spite of your crazy cat notions!"

At first he refused, vehemently; but it gradually dawned on him that therein lay his chance of salvation.

That night he received a vociferous welcome on his return to the Green Balze Club.

It was as he feared. He lost steadily.

Then suddenly an idea came to him. Supposing the cat were still alive? Why hadn't he thought of that before? Why, there was a saying that every cat had nine lives! For all he knew it might have swum safely to the bank and got away.

His feverish impulse crystallised into action. He hurriedly left the club and beckoned urgently to a passing taxicab.

After what seemed interminable delay he reached the spot where he had madly flung the cat away from him. The stillness of the water brought home to him the futility of searching for the animal here. This was not the way to get to work.

The thing preyed on his mind in the days that followed. Exhaustive inquiries failed to discover the least trace of the yellow cat.

Night after night he went to the tables, lured there by the maddening thought that if only he could win he would drug the torment and be at peace. But he lost.

And then a strange thing happened.

One night, returning home across a deserted stretch of the park, he experienced a queer, irresistible impulse to lift his feet from the grass and make for the gravel path. He resented the impulse, fought against it; he was cold and worn out, and by cutting across the grass he would save many minutes of wearing tramping. But the thing—like a mysterious blind instinct—persisted, and in the end he found himself running, trading gingerly on the sodden grass.

The next day Grey did not get out of his bed until late in the afternoon.

He crossed the room in search of his dressing-gown and caught sight of himself in the glass of his ward-

robe. Only then did he realise that he was clambering over the floor with his head near the carpet, his hands outstretched in front of him. He stood upright with difficulty and reached a shaking and for brandy.

It took him two hours to struggle into his clothes, and by the time he was ready to go out it was nearly dark. He crept along the street. The shops were closing. He saw nothing of them until he reached the corner, where he halted abruptly, with a queer sensation of intense hunger. On the cold marble before him lay unappetising slabs of raw fish. His body began to quiver with suppressed desire. Another moment and nothing could have prevented him seizing the fish in his bare hands, when the shutters of the shop dropped noisily across the front of the sloping marble surface.

Grey knew that something had happened, that he was very ill. Now that he could not see the vision of the yellow cat, his mind was a blank. Somehow he retraced his foot-steps and got back to his room.

The bottle of brandy stood where he had left it. He had not turned on the light, but he could see it plainly. He dragged it to his lips.

With a crash it went to the floor, while Grey leapt into the air, savage with nausea. He felt that he was choking. With an effort he pulled himself together, to find that it was beyond his power to stop the ghastly whining sound that issued from his lips. He tried to lift himself on to the bed, but in sheer exhaustion collapsed on the floor, where he lay still in an attitude not human.

The room lightened with the dawn and a new day passed before the thing on the floor moved. Something of the clarity of vision which comes to starving men now possessed him. He stared at his hands.

The fingers seemed to have withered; the nails had almost disappeared, leaving a narrow streak of hornish substance forming in their place. He tore himself frantically towards the window. In the fading light he saw that the backs of his hands were covered with a thin, almost invisible surface of coarse, yellowish fur.

Unimaginable horrors seized him. He knew now that the scarlet thread of his brain was being stretched to breaking point. Presently it would snap.

Unless—unless. The yellow cat alone could save him. To this last human thought he clung, in an agony of terror.

Unconscious of movement, he crept swiftly into the street, his shapeless eyes peering in the dark-

ness which surrounded him.

Down the silent bank he scrambled headlong, towards the still water. The dawn's pale radiance threw his shadow into a grotesque pattern. On the edge of the canal he halted, his hands embedded in the sticky crumbling earth, his head shaking, his eyes searching in agonised appeal, into the depths of the motionless water.

And there in the water he saw the yellow cat.

He stretched out the hands that were his arms, while the yellow cat stretched out its claws to enfold him in the broken mirror of the water.



Egypt has a new minister to the United States, Ibrahim Rath, who has the title of Bey.

POTTERY FACTORY IN KIANGSI

\$1,000,000 Capital

Chinese officials and merchants are planning to establish a pottery improvement factory in Kiangsi with a capital of \$1,000,000. Mr. Tu Tsung-yuen has left for Nanchang to interview the governor of that province with regard to the plan.

DROUGHT LOSSES IN CHINA

\$145,000,000 Last Season

Losses during last season's drought amounted to \$145,000,000 in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Anhwei, Chihli, Shantung, Hupeh, Honan, Kiangsi, Hunan and Shensi, according to returns made by the Ministry of Industry.

Viscount Snowden's Attacks

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"I thought this post would suit him admirably. He would not have much opportunity for squandering money, but he would be able to do a good many small things which would improve the amenities of Government buildings and public parks."

Alluding to Sir Oswald Mosley, Lord Snowden says that he never had much faith in "rich men who came into the Socialist party and at once became more Socialist than the Socialists."

"An intimate social relationship was established between them such as never existed between Mr. MacDonald and the plebeian members of the Labour party."

"The 'Wasp of Twickenham' did not sting his friends more lovingly than the Wasp of Twickenham."

Lord Snowden continually suggests that his Chief increasingly lost the "common touch" and if he did not come to hate the profane vulgar, he at least kept it at arm's length.

"The day after the National Government was formed he came into my room at Downing-street in very high spirits. I remarked to him that he would now find himself very popular in strange quarters."

He replied, gleefully, rubbing his hands. "Yes, to-morrow every duchess in London will be wanting to kiss me."

Victorian reticence would have sternly suppressed that, and out of his bed until late in the afternoon.

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As soon as the T.U.C. had issued their edit, Mr. Henderson and his friends hastened to obey, and withdrew the consent which they had previously given in Cabinet to cuts in Unemployment Pay.

The final shot against the Socialist Ministers who deserted is that "they were not a national side caucus." The same folk to-day and the charge against them still stands.

Lord Snowden's book supplies the conclusive proof that the completely opposed was that Socialist Labour party is still the salaries of Ministers and unfit to govern."

He said his income was £2 a week and he had a wife and two children. There were also orders against him at other courts. He lived in a flat at Blackheath, for which his father paid the rent.

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Reginald Samuel Harold Bishop, who said he was an insurance broker and a director of a City company, was at Woolwich County Court ordered to pay a week in respect of £180 owing in connection with the hire-purchase of a motor car.

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Mr. Smith said it was no secret that there would be another similar test in the near future, but on a larger scale.

To-night, prominently illuminated buildings such as the North Point Power Station; the Gloucester Building, all theatres with Neon lighting and all such buildings in Kowloon, will act in accordance with the alarm. Not much attention will be paid to sparsely lit offices and homes.

The Police are handling the extinguishing of street lighting, while the Navy will darken ships with the exception of navigation lights.

The raid will commence at about 7 p.m. The alarm will be given by three maroons (as discharged with No. 10 Typhoon signal), followed by three rockets, and by ships' sirens. Street lamps and certain other conspicuous lights will then be extinguished.

If conditions are favourable, one or more aeroplanes will fly over to observe the effect, and these will be spotted by searchlights.

REDS STILL RETREAT

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VICTORIES MINIMISED
While sensational reports of sweeping Cantonese victories and the capture of 8,000 prisoners in one battle were circulated last week, General Miao said that in all the campaigns only about 5,000 Communists were killed, 8,000 rifles taken, and about 1,000 prisoners captured.

Even the high military command here is not certain as to the number of Communists in southern Hunan at present. It is estimated that their strength is around 70,000 or 80,000 men. The vanguard is now concentrated at the Kwangsi-Hunan borders.

Among the towns in northern Kwangtung which were invaded by the Reds last week, Jenhua and Shengkow suffered losses amounting to over \$1,000,000. Reds looted the town and set fire to some of the houses. There was some damage from aerial bombardments.

Nanking troops, under Generals Hsueh Yao and Chow Hun-yuan, are intercepting the Reds at Yung-ming. South-western Hunan, where big battles are momentarily expected.

NEW NAVAL PARLEYS

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Sir John Simon will report to the Prime Minister and the Cabinet, and will also inform the United States delegation of the situation either to-day or to-morrow.

It is gathered that the Japanese reply deals with possible modifications of their existing proposals, and it is felt that discussion along these lines will be useful.—Reuter.

THE JAPANESE PROPOSALS

It is anticipated that there will be further Anglo-Japanese conversations before the end of the week.

It will be recalled that the British suggestions were directed towards reaching an alternative form of agreement in view of the refusal of the Japanese to accept the continuance of the rigidly defined 5/5/3 ratio of Naval strength, as laid down in the Washington Treaty for Britain, America, and Japan, respectively. The Japanese proposals demanded the acceptance of two principles as the basis of agreement, namely (1) non-aggression and non-menace and (2) equality in national security.

In developing these demands during the conversations, the Japanese delegation urged that the upper limit in Naval construction, picturesquely called "ceiling", might be fixed to apply to all parties, which, however, would not necessarily build up to it. Japan, for example, conceded that Britain's overseas responsibilities might well involve building up to the "ceiling", whereas she, while being free to do so, might not in fact undertake such a heavy programme. Japan, on the other hand, questioned the American need for the Naval superiority hitherto conceded.

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AXIOMATIC EFFECT

As the parity between Britain and America's Naval strength is recognised here as an axiomatic effect of Japan's claim to equal naval strength with America it would apparently involve Japanese building up to the "ceiling", and would place Britain, with all her special responsibilities of the Empire, in the position of being unable to make any special naval provision beyond that made by the other powers with less responsibilities.

Britain had therefore indicated that she could not accept the principle of the common upper limit.

Suggestions put forward in the Anglo-Japanese communication included the possibility of a general acknowledgement of equal status among the naval powers, coupled with the continuance of the regulation of the size of navies and an agreement among powers to declare programmes for a certain number of years in advance.—British Wireless Service.

"TIMES" COMMENTS ON LATEST PHASE

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It adds that there are other points of the present treaty, such as the signatories notification of their yearly building programme which, emphatically, is worth preserving.

The Daily Telegraph states that Japan's reply will cause disappointment but the door is not closed. The British Government may be relied to do its utmost to reach other useful, if minor, bases of agreement.—Reuter.

BELGIUM DEAL SIMPLE

Washington, to-day.—The United States Treasury regards the Belgium deal as a simple business transaction. The Federal Reserve simply paid for the gold, purchased from Belgium, in advance.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

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**ALAN DINEHART
GLORIA STUART**
William Cagney, Eric
Linden, Gregory Raabe

TO-DAY
ONLY



At 2.30, 5.10,
7.20 & 9.30.

FREDRIC MARCH in

**DEATH STAKE
A HOLIDAY**

A Paramount Picture with
EVELYN VENABLE SIR GUY STANDING KENT TAYLOR
PARAMOUNT-NEWS SPECIAL

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA AIR RACE

The next morning!

In each case take only "Gardan". The morning headache, the undesired consequences of the carousal last night will disappear rapidly and certainly. "Gardan" can be taken even on an empty stomach without producing unpleasant by-effects.

The following good advice of one who knows will prove very useful to you in future: When you have spent happy hours with friends, take "Gardan" even before going to bed! "Gardan" will display its action whilst you sleep and next morning you will awake with a clear head, because "Gardan" not only relieves pain, it also prevents it.



"GARDAN"

SEE

"HURMAT"

IN

THE GARDEN OF MYSTERIES
WITNESS THE DEMONSTRATIONS OF

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Weird Indian MAGIC

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